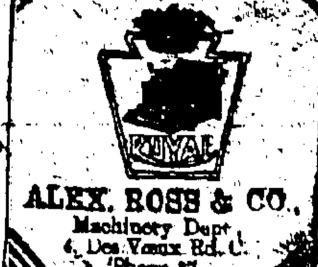
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## TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE PEACE TREATY

PARIS, November 25th.

Correspondence with the German Delegation shows that the Supreme Council gation shows that the Supreme Council In the House of himmons, sir Bertram regards the departure of the experts who accompanied M. Simson on November 23rd for the purpose of discussing the execution of the Treaty; as casting very grave doubt on Germany's intentions, and leave on Germany the whole responsibility for the delay caused by her in the restoration of peace.

In the House of himmons, sir Bertram Falle asked if any ction had been taken or would be taken increase the pre-war pensions of pension. Falle asked if any ction had been taken or would be taken increase the pre-war pensions of pension. Falle asked if any ction had been taken or would be taken increase the pre-war pensions of pension. He pointed that the Ceylor Hovernment recently shad granted their insigned officers at the Malay colored Milner was at present colored Mil

regarding the Allies" proposals for the exceeding £300. This bonus had been administration of the areas of occupat approved only as a temporary measure,

which the Governor proposed to appoint when conditions become more stable. It is suggested in French circles that this move is due to the events in the United States, the Germans reckoning on inter-Allied dissensions.

The Council's reply demands a clear statement "of Germany's intentions regarding the ratification of the Treaty.

### UNREST IN EGYPT.

LONDON, November 25th.
In the House of Lords, Lord Curzon, in comprehensive statement on the situation in Egypt, said that the unrest was fundamentally due to economic causes, especially the high cost of living, but this unrest was exploited politically. Foreign Socialists were taking no small part in fomenting the existing discontent. The Government was doing its utmost to remove logitimate grievances by securing sub-stantial ameliorations in Labour condi-

Referring to the Nationalist agitation. he pointed out that the recognition of the British Protectorate was contained in the Peace Treaty with Germany and was Holland will grant the application in accordingly confirmed by all the signathe extradition of the ex-Kaiser immediate tories of the Treaty. Any Nationalist ately the Peace Treaty is ratified. expectations were therefore doomed to complete disappointment.

Referring to the Milner Mission, Lord Curson emphasised that one of its objects related to the progressive development of self-governing institutions. The agitators had deliberately ignored this, although it was the keynote of the policy which the Mission was to hold in view.

Lord Curzon pointed out that annexation was strongly advocated when the protectorate was declared, but was wisely rejected because a protectorate afforded free scope for the political aspirations Italian and the self-governing capacities of the health.

Whatever form peace with Turkey would take, it would not alter the solu-Turce-Egyptian political connection had terminated, and the recognition of the British protectorate over Egypt would be an inseparable feature of the Turkish are not willing to discuss wages an

LONDON, November 25th. Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking in London, said that the state of the world at present in no way betokened the endurance of peace, except that the fighters

were exhausted.

People talked about the world on the morrow of war as if it had been transported into a higher form." Actually, we had been transformed into a sphere lower than before the war.

Never before was a more complete cal-lousness and indifference to human life and suffering manifested throughout the

and malevolence. This was momentarily not dangerous, merely owing to exhaus-

PLOT TO MURDER M. YENIZELOS.

ATHENS, November 25th. A plot engineered by retired Constan-tinian officers to murder M. Venizelos and overthrow the régime has been discovered. A number of arrests have been made and a minute enquiry is proceeding. Full avowals have been obtained. The culprits will be court-martialled immediately.

### THE PRINCE OF WALES IN

WASHINGTON, November 25th. The Prince of Wales, replying to Mr. Robert Lansing's farewell message, sent the following message by wireless from the Renown:—"I am greatly touched by the kindness of your farewell telegram on behalf of the United States Government This visit has been for me a delightful experience which I shall never forget. I cannot thank the American nation and the American Government enough for the kindness and hospitality shown me in such generous measure. I shall always think of the people of this country as friends, and shall look forward, keenly to an

opportunity for repeating my visit."

Mr. Lansing's reply expressed the hope that the Prince would carry away with him memories as agreeable as those he had left behind him. He continued:-" Permit me to express on behalf of the Government the satisfaction and the pleasure which it has been to entertain as a guest so distinguished a representa-tive of the British Empire, whose brief sojourn in this country has done so much to strengthen the friendship and good will of the two great English-speaking

### BRINGING RUMANIA TO HEEL

Paris: November 25th. . The Supreme Council is drawing up a protocol giving Rumania until December 5th to sign the St. Germain and the Bulgarien Treaties.

### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

.(Rauler's Service the China Mail.) GOVERNMENT PENSIONS IN THE

> ELST. London, November 24th. In the House of Tommons, Sir Bertram

PARIS, November 25th, the High Commissioner of the Malay At a meeting of the Supreme Council States. In the case of Ceylon, a bonus a Note was read from the acting Head of had been granted as from January 1st in the German Delegation requesting a ad- the shape of a percentage on pensions, journment of negotiations pending in ranging from 35 per cent. on very small structions from the German Government pensions to 5 per cent. on pensions not

### SMUGGLING IN AUSTRALIA.

pending the report of the Commission

LONDON, November 24th. The Times correspondent at Sydney states that, while the Customs have prevented the importation of opium. Chinese smugglers are now attempting to smuggle sovereigns from Australia.

Organised bands are at work in large cities giving 22s, or even 24s, for a sover-eign. The gold is then secreted in ships in cunning hiding places, The officials who overhaul the ships are.

however, learning the smugglers' tricks. For example, some weary, Chinese walked aboard a steamer looking innocence itself. about Shantung affa It was noticed that their feet hit the dock heavily, and examination revealed that their rubber heels were stuffed with gold.

### TRIAL OF THE EX-KAISER.

LONDON, November 25th. The Daily Mail says it is expected that The trial begins in London in the New

### GRAVE CRISIS IN ITALY.

Rome, November 25th. As a result of the Socialist victory in the elections, a grave crisis is feared involving not only the Cabinet but also the ruling House.

Rome, November 24th. Signor Tittoni has resigned the Foreign Ministry and the leadership of the Italian Peace Delegation owing to ill-

### IRONFOUNDERS STRIKE AT HOME.

LONDON, November 25th. -The Employers' Federation have informed the Ironfounders' Unions that they working conditions until the strikers re sume on pre-strike terms.

### INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE.

LONDON. November 25th. An official communique of the work of the Washington Labour Conference says that the most important outgrowth will be the constitution of an International Labour Commission to act as a clearinghouse and arrange an annual conference. It is expected that the Conference will adjourn until November 29th.

Washington, Nevember 25th The International, Labour Conference Special Commission, which dealt with the limitation of the hours of work in East-Europe was a seething scene of misery ern countries, recommends considerable reductions in the present bours of em. ployment, with a definite maximum

### REPATRIATION OF CHINESE

HAVRE, November 22. The British steamer "Ning Chow" has taken aboard 1,800 Chinese, who are being repatriated to Hongkong.

### HONGKONG'S BATHING BEACHES.

"The following information regarding the use of the bathing beaches during the recent bathing season may be of interest.

The beaches were open from May 1, to October 31. The North Point beach was used by 26,371 hathers, of the following

Male Fem. Ttl. Civilians 2,881 839 3,720 Soldiers 5,253 — 5,253 Chinese ..... 7,663 261 7,924 Portuguese" ...... 3,072 438 3,510 Japanese ...... 1,031 164 1,195. Parsecs ...... 1,223 189 1,412 Indians ........... 3,357 -- 3,357

The above figures do not include children. \$364.50 was collected in 10 cent fees. Sailors and soldiers were admitted free. At Kennedy Town the record of

bathers was as follows:--Male Female Ttl. Europeans Civilians, 228 127 355 Soldiers 722 Portuguese ........... 1,326 357 1,683 Japanese, ..... 72 72

Thirteen accidents occurred at North Point, and eight at Konnedy. Town, rescues being effected in every natance by the Beach Staff. There were no latalities.

### CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

VEXIBER 29, 1919. 日八初月十未己次資华人國民事中

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THE ON FUK CLUB AND THE NEW CLUB.

SHANGHAL, Nov. 28. The influence of the On Fuk Club is getting bigger every day after the return of their leader, General Chu Shu Tsang. They are trying, it is reported, to overthrow the new cabinet now being formed by General Kan Wan Pang who is indignant and threatening to resign.

### CHU SHU TSANG AND • CHAN NGY.

In spite of the order of the president, General Chu Shu Tsang demands of the Government the removal of General Chan Ngi the resident General at Urga. ...

### THE SHANGHAI TAEL.

The tael as to the dollar has risen to 77. The financial ministry has instructed all the mints to issue more silver dollars in order to meet the market stringency.

THE SHANTUNG QUESTION.

The Governme with Japan from direct negoti-

THE FRONTIER INDUSTRIAL

General Chu Shu Tsang must not take in the Japanese as partner in Fig. 4. ablishment of the Frontier Industrial Bank. The Cabinet has wired to this effect to Mr. Chum Chun Hsun, the head of the Military Government, in reply to his enquiry.

### THE AMERICAN LOANS.

It is learned that the American oans arranged by Mr. Chau Chi Tsi have fallen through.

THE STUDENTS' APPEAL.

The Union Association of Students: has sent a circular telegram to all foreign Governments asking for righteous Judgment on the Foochow

The Students of Tientsin also asked their tuchun, General Tso Kwan, to urge the foreign ministry to take strong steps on dealing with the Foochow affair.

### FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[BY COURTESY "HONGKONG DAILY

PRESS."]

JAPANESE CONSUL'S DEMAND AT TIENTSIN.

PEKING, Nov. 27. The Chinese are incensed at the action of the Japanese Consul at Tientsin in demanding the removal of the Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce because of his boycott activities.

The Chinese demand Funatsu's recall and also an apology. BOLSHEVIK ACTIVITIES IN

MANCHURIA.

Reports from Mukden testify to Bolshevik activities in Manchuria. Chang Tso-lin is taking precautions.

CHINA AND MONGOLIA:

The return of Hsu Shu-chen from Mongolia coincides with reports that the Mongolian desire to cancel autonomy was not unanimous, but was really forced by a Chinese uitimatum. Moreover, the Chinese abrogation of the Mongolian Treaties with Russia is contrary to international

### GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. THE GIST OF IT.

Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne is appointed to the Licensing Board for three

Mr. A. J. McKenzie Weyman appointed 2nd Lieut. in the Cadet Company of the Defence Corps. ... Company Sgt. Major George Duncan is "mentioned" for valuable services connected with the war. There are several pages of matter about import restrictions in the U.K. one section being frankly labelled Imperial Preference."

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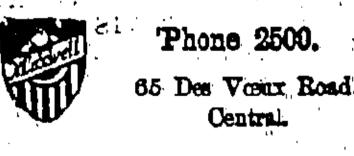
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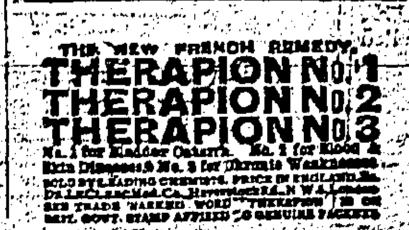
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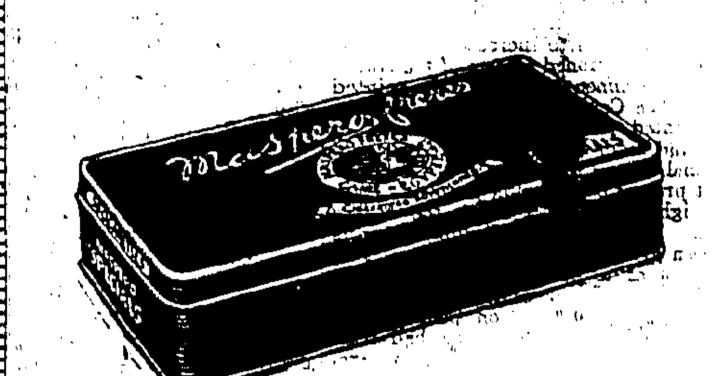
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THE SPOILED PRIEST.

cine. The same types are repeated otherwise. But in my memory John Fogarty stands alone.

as a lost foal. He stammered at the registrar and the bursar as if they were trying him for his life. He did not realise the difference between the to laugh.

generally when we were absent. "He whisper the roll-call half a second Curran, Fallon, Fogarty

Hegarty"), I asked him why he had left the seminary, and he said that he had no vocation, and that he was "killedy from praying," Now and then he would be "killed from readgood, but I'll show them!"

fair that well, money now is cheap, "And I was afraid of Maynooth! and I must not give the profession said John Fogarty. away, Fogarty called that house He put off our departure from for the police.

run from his hand said: The soil of thought we it dutworn. Ireland. As I walked alone down the He was a mental stray; sometimes

he would blight us with an hour's sil-

you meet in the Green Shifters! Every October (said the doctor) puzzled the dark problems of Luff He was our Augustine, our Paul, and our province gives its capital a fresh and Cunningham without him, and those who had never seen him were. draft of grown boys to study medi- when he speak the evening indoors speaking of him now. We feared the

When he joined our nervous group local conceit, called "a mere licence; at least did not forget himin the quadrangle he was as awkward to practise." That meant he should I go to the guesthouse every take dissecting the first year, summer. We are growing old, and but with the scalpel in his he is still a lay brother. White habit hand he was a coward. He was and tonsured scalp now become again the lost foal of the Brother John as if he were brought grown and his former soutane. He quadrangle. A senior who wanted up to the life. Many times he gave failed to recognise his name from practice took over the thorax to me but a cool, candid stare, with no the professor's mouth, and we which Fogarty was assigned. He recognition in it. But we are grow-(almost in like case) gathered courage was full of stern resolutions when ingold, and last year the was one of marked for an upper., It was the a group cutting hay—he smiled at But he realised that faculty of limb of a poor seafaring man who meras he swung the scythe like an amusing us. A mouse, a snail, a had died in the workhouse, and on oar. chalk, or anything to his hand was the forearm an image of the crucifix. That smile tormented me. Was fair cargo for diversion of the lecture- was tattooed. Fogarty recoiled (for he laughing at my folly, at the folly, room. He answered our names a moment I thought he was acting) to of mankind ?... Aherne. Ambrose, sometimes when we were present, and and he took off his apron and fleeves. Barry we tare all still bound for was a born mimic, and an artist in that day; he missed his lectures, he thinking of "10, Downing Street"? the whispered aside. Thus, he might would not go into the dissecting. He has been a standard for my room, yet he did not again seek life moods -I pity him of I envy him. Tabead of the professor, ... Aherne, When the others were sailing to their Has he known of the war? Does he Ambrose, Barry, Blake, Cullinane, examination-he-and I walked through Kerry and Twatestoid: The lair, the foody and all gone mad, and in my Here, sir " (aside: Gaynor, damp roads, revived his spirits, and the was almost bis (old bright self.

-pist guesthouse of Mount-Melleray. The guestmaster showed us over ing," and then he explained: "They the monastery, and told us of the say a spoiled priest never comes to silence that is never broken, of the rising for mating at two hours after and let the clay fall gently, like pre-We were thrown into one of the midnight, of the work in the big, rambling houses in Nile Street, kitchen and the fields. We saw the And, still upon his knees, he looked the slums, of student, life. Here the bare tables of the refectory, landlady nagged at half a dozen of where they eat coarse brown bread thrown clouds were sweeping up us, and, there was no spirit in our and vegetable soup, we saw a again. And I know that he wanted retort, for though the flood came up cubicle with its straw mattress, on to reveal to me, under his vow, that the ground floor and the gale rocked which the monk sleeps in the habit he was praying for Ireland night and us in our beds, the terms were so which he will west in his grave. day.

Our last halt, before we touched our

"10, Downing Street," for theres day to day and when a week sitting in the one "easy" chair before had passed he told me he would the slack-drenched fire he revealed not go with me. Life?" he to us and our many-callers the plots said. I don't want inother which would take the professors undiag of it." But your people? awares or set the townsmen running I pleaded exmestly; for I loved The police were well in the picture to no good." he replied. Are you in those days, and we all considered sure of the vocation I urged." I burselves soldiers in the land ware will wash their dishes, of he aid: Pogarty Ewas ia differento man at a I had one card left, the trump. Butpolitical meeting. It mattered not your country? I leaw him look what the speaker said, one would towards the sun stricken hills, and have thought that Fogarty had been emotion stole moon his face. hired to cheer. But then neur lathers will bray for her night and day," in the country places were fighting said John Fogarty. Then I knew the landlorded livemembensthat as I had failed, and the professors had. we walked in the Less Bields be took falled. Por it was the politics of our up a fistful of earth; and sa he let it primal wandering patriots, though

avenue he shouted after me: L ence, and one night he had the revelation that he must see inc. When Nile subjects of my examination, what a Street was found bereft of knockers that that wild and gay voice be ever the landledy accused him of forcibly that woossessing ours. You and the gang, silent?

During the mexts terms we spoke she decided. Now he was interested much of him, and speculated upon in starting prices. For a time we what he was doing at such a moment. again he would sing in many keys subjects of the dissecting room, and -athlete, wit, dreamer, student, or "Come away, come away, Deatin," "there was no more levity." But other We were studying for the simpler interests arose, other men came ; yet degree which our professor, with the was there none like John Rogarty. I

He was not the same man from some pairy four." Or was he know now of Ireland? Friend and madness I resolved to speak to him this year, and bid him, the silent crusader, come forth and rescue us. own county again was at the Bran He was digging in the garden. He stopped; his foot upon the spade, as I approached." In one glance he seemed to take over my thoughts... hesitated and he knelt on the ridge cious stones, through his fingers. across to the hills, where storm-

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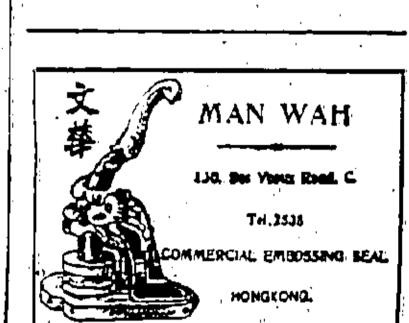
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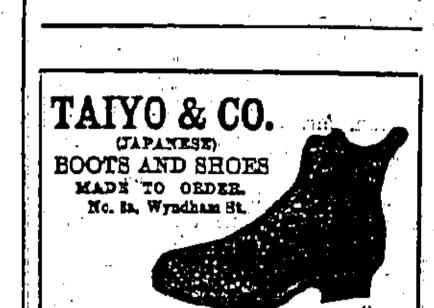
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and November. N.B.—The word "Throughout" used: in this Notice means that the houses should be limewashed in respect of all walls of each room, all cubicles, partitions, stair-casings, and stair-linings, all ceilings and the undersides of roofs in main building, offices, and servanta' quarters and inclusive of verandahs.

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> C. M. W. REYNOLDS, Secretary.

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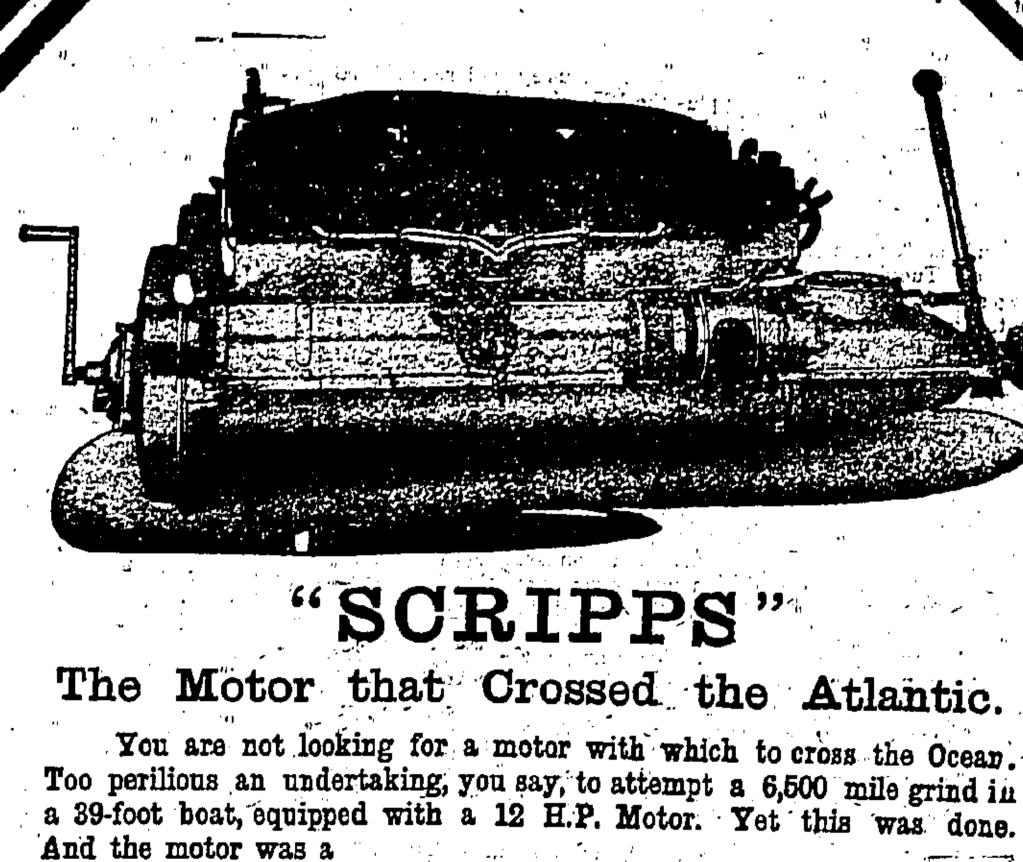
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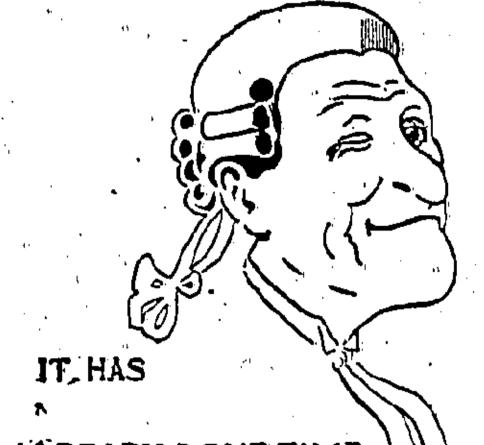
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HOMORONG, SATURDAY, Nov. 29, 1919

ADVERSARIA.

So far we haven't got MAM AND the poem hoped for one that would treat the theme of ham and eggs with high respect and do justice. Aesthetically, a plate of ham and eggs decently served is much more beautiful than any woman's eyebrow, so why not a sonnet? The sonnet is the most difficult metrical form of all, and calls for much compression of thought. It would have been a good exercise. Our own medium is distinctly more prose than prosody, and it is only by way of suggestion that we submit here an experiment in a medium we prefer to leave to others.

EXPERIMENT. And praise the pig as did dear Charles | for all he knows. Lamb. So lily white, so golden hearted, it doth beg Comparison with lilies and with jam, (For colour and for sweetness rhyme's a peg Of which I am ashamed—I really am.) March hath dared. Is not so swift this dish Of crisp, paired With egg fried just exactly as I wish. When on such homely dainties I have fared, I feel as full of against the C.S.P. Way back at the song as Percy Bysshe.

practically an impromptu written, as undeserving person, although the octette and sestette scheme is obser- us otherwise. He was making ved, with rhyme formulæ A.B., A.B., enquiries, and promised to let us A.B., A.B., and C.D., C.D., C.D. So know the result. It is for the public far as level of tone is concerned, it advantage that newspapers and the Chinese who were clinging to the will be pronounced undoubtedly too police should work together, so we C.D. The choice of rhymes to such agreed to ignore the gentleman till it was only possible to save 13 word as egg seems to be they reported to us. Meanwhile his persons out of the 32 on board. It limited, and such a vulgar companion | public movements were reported by | is presumed the rest were drowned. peg" had 'n be dragged in. the other papers. If he is a "wrong The rescued people were brought to

as to the correct pronunciation of Shelley's middle name. It does not look like a permissible rhyme to dish" and "wish," but what was to be done? "Fish" wasn't on this menu. All we say for it is that it may serve as a lead to our regular Insp. Garrod must

have felt injustice

very keenly to har-INSPECTOR'S angue the Court as PROTEST. he did yesterday. One wonders rather why he did not prefer to "get even" by doing what. section 19 of Government notification 141, published in Government Gazette of April 7, 1916. was there announced that the Police are empowered to summon the owner of the private ricsha whose coolies are unlicensed. is noteworthy that resentment of injustice breeds more injustice. We must try to avoid that ourselves. In lecturing the lady, Inspector manager of the Hongkong and Garrod libelled her coolies, He had Shanghai Bank, Peking, to Miss no moral or legal right whatever to Richard, daughter of the late Dr. say that they would commit a crime Timothy Richard, of Shanghai, and for ten dollars. He may think so, sister of Mrs. Harding, of the British Now is it time to sing | His professional experience may have | Legation, Peking, will shortly take led him to think so of all coolies. But place at Hongkong. It is understood Especially when fried he doesn't know it, and it was wrong that Mr. Hillier intends to retire and wed with ham, to say it. The particular coolies shortly. We fall to prosody as did Silas Wegg, concerned may be wearing haloes

STATE FOR US. That swallow who the winds of police methods. We are Britons, and we prefer British police principles. These do not warrant the method of treating a man as a criminal until his innocence is proved. In this connection we have a small grievance beginning of the month he asked us, through his detectives, to suppress No attempt has been any reference to a visitor who came TECHNIQUE, made to justify the here. He believed that this man metre there. It was was, to say the least The strict man's credentials rather impressed

Meil, by depriving it of news that other papers had; but they have not touched the man they were concerned about. We presume they have been unable to get their suspicions confirmed. That amounts to his innocence. Apart altogether from the neglectful treatment of the China Mail (after they British public what it is,

feet ne'er kept more equal time." St. Andre, it seems, was a fashionable dancing-master in the reign of Charles II.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

To-day's, dollar is

To-day's return of communicable disease is another blank.

Capt. John Dewar defeated Mr . C. Macdougall in the final of the Shanghai Golf championship by 6 up and 5 to play. The match was really won on the putting green.

the week ending November 15, Alexander Duff. amounted to 91,195 tons and the sales during the period, to 87,781

The Emperor of Japan has conferred upon Major W. S. Nathan, C.M.G., R.E., general manager of the Kailan Mining Administration, the Second Class Order of the Sacred Treasure.

Major C. M. Manners, R.E., according to the London Gazette of September 12, has been awarded the O.B.E., Military Division, in recognition of distinguished services Mesopotamia and rendered in

kong) is announced to preach at St. their claims on behalf of men to such Peter's Church, West Point, to-morrow an amount as they hoped they could (Sunday) morning at eleven o'clock, induce the London County Council and at St. John's Cathedral in the to give to women also." evening at 6 o'clock.

In view of his forthcoming wedding which takes place at St. Joseph's Church this afternoon, the members of the Craigengower Cricket Club presented to Mr. F. J. Thompson of the Dairy Farm, on Wednesday with a silver rose bowl. .

two steamers of the Kawasaki Kisen with German prisoners-of-war for Germany on or about December 20. Some will go on the O.S.K. Alps Maru, leaving Kobe about the same

the Colony on Tuesday, cancelled out with the score of 250 to 188 their passages on that steamer at the points. last moment. They returned to Hongkong yesterday on the "Indo Maru.

The marriage of Mr. Guy Hillier,

A "Week of Prayer" will be be hymns and a reading of Holy Scripture, the remainder of the halfhour being spent in silent prayer and meditation. Mr. J. L. Macpherson, of the Y.M.C.A., is acting as

When the s.s. "Sinklang" was on ber way from Shanghai to Hongkong on November 25 and had reached a point off the Po On district, some miles from Hongkong, she ran into a big junk and sank her. The "Sinkiang" stopped at once and made every effort to rescue the wreckage. Owing to the darkness Hence the offensive and digressive un," the police have done nothing to Hongkong on the "Sinklang," and are parenthesis. We are also in doubt him; they have punished the China now at the Tung Wah Hospital.

## WEDDING.

AINSLIE-JAMES.

The wedding took place this morning, at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. E. J. Ainslie, of Messrs, Lane, Crawfirst job is to protect the public, we Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle, Ball. The price of such pleasure is crepe de chine dress and white velour his men. where the reception was held and afterwards left for a honeymoon trip on the West River.

The presents were numerous, including a solid silver cake stand and a pair of sweet dishes the gifts of the Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Company also a very handsome silver cocktail shaker, the gift of the officers and fellow truopers of the Mounted Police.

### GUVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS.

(SFCO VD HAND.)

It is rumoured that H. E. the Governor was entertained at dinner The total output of the Kailan on H.M.S. "Alacrity," on Thursday dining Administration's mines for evening, by H. E. Vice Admiral Sir

### LONDON TEACHERS' SPLIT

The London Schoolmasters' Association, by a large majority, has passed a resolution calling on members to withdraw from the London Teachers' Association.

The split has occurred on the question of equal pay for men and women. The Teachers' Association is committed to the principle of equal pay, while the Schoolmasters' Association

The Schoolmasters' Essociation says "it is the opinion of the executive that the London Teachers' Association in their recent campaign The Bishop of Victoria (Hong- on salaries, were compelled to limit

### CANTON BILLIARDS.

The second game in the Billiard Handicap organised by the Canton Colony. Moreover was it not some Masonic Club was played on Tuesday evening last between Bros: H. T. Mousley and A. Robertson, latter playing from "scratch" and It is reported from Kobe that the former going behind, 125 points. Mousley did not allow his opponent Kaisha, of Kobe, will leave there to make too much headway before he had wiped off his handicap points, and Robertson had aggregated 94 only when Mousley had reached 73 plus the 125 owing Robertson, however, kept plodding away and at 167 Mousley's score read 135." At this The Hon. Mr. John Johnstone stage, the length of the game began and Mrs. Johnstone, whose names to tell on the weaker player, and appeared in the passenger list of the | Mousley continued to pile up scores Korea Maru" as having arrived in on each visit to the table, running

> The winner's highest breaks were 23, 19 and 17.

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### HONGKONG THEATRE.

We have again another production of a telegram form Trieste. from Wm. Fox's Film Corporation yan Church, Wanchai. There will performance the fifth and sixth episodes of the magnifiant serial picture The Brass Bullet will be shown till the next change of probetween intervals.

"As a result of the recent increases of police pay, two Bootle school other young teachers considered a similar change, but postponed action pending a new scale of salaries.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

OUR POLICE

To the Editor of the China Mail.

Sir,—The account in your yesterhad approached us to help them by ford and Company, to Miss Annie day evening's issue of the case in but I knew he was unmarried and that our silence) we do not like the idea Elizabeth James, eldest daughter of which two chair coolies were pro- she had independent means. He re-Mr. W. G. James, of Dover. The secuted for having no licences man in advance of conviction. Their ceremony was conducted by the certainly made different reading to minded me of his many donations to that of the usual humdrum report the Cricket Club, but I have a poor freely admit; but we believe they and the bride was given away by of Police Court cases. The European memory for details. So, as I stropped Their eyes on their best table Linen. will best do that by defending Mr. R. L. Bridger, Mr. R. Henderson lady in Pedder Street, whoever she my bluntest razor, I saw him, his eyes those principles that have made the officiating as best man. Mrs. R. L. might be, must have at some time Bridger, dressed in a charming or other fallen foul of the Hongkong like those of a hunted rabbit, implorcostume of white serge and wearing Police to have such ungrateful feel- ing aid from a neglected God. The To see that the others don't pinch his Many brave hearts a Ross de Barry velour hat, acted ings about them and one can easily door opened, to admit Miss Printemps, ST. ANDREW'S. are asleep to-day, as matron of honour to the pardon Inspector Garrod for any our "typist. "But what," said she, When they do him for one you can after paipitating bride who was attired in a excessive outburst of indignation at lafter the manner of her nation, "but to music all night at St. Andrew's very pretty white embroidered the disrespect shown to him and what is the matter? The taipan, is Right over at Stonecutters' Island. aye re-action. When giving their hat. She carried a shower bouquet The main point, however, is that observed, "well, he was never happy The Hon. Secretary gives a nod and bill of fare a literary flavour, why of white roses, and maidenhair fern it is most deplorable to find a Euro- here. Perhaps a golden typewriter should they be restricted to quota- and wore a handsome diamond pean lady of 28 years experience in and the typist's wings tickling his nose. He cats enough onions to fill ten men; tions from Burns and Scott? (We pendant, the gift of the bridegroom, the Colony countenancing if not will please him better!" And she He never waits for their grace: "Say met a man who thought "Breathes After the ceremony the happy pair actually encouraging a breach of went out, leaving only a faint odour. When "there a man" was Shakespeare left the Cathedral to the police regulations by her chair coolies, of patchouli as consolation for her And he likes a big share of the gravy. Here is a tag from Dryden's "Mac arrains of the Wedding March and when as everyone knows such re- employer. Resuming my sharpening. The gravy, I know, is really beer, Flecknoe which might be useful to proceeded to the Hongkong Hotel gulations, were framed for the I questioned him. "Have you ever," When they broach the barrel you sure purpose of better controlling the I asked, "considered that you, too, lower class natives and incident- are human? To sit like a small deity Sighs of joy and perhaps a tear ally for the safety of the public on four wheels may be pleasing for Dropped by the Lord High Peeler.

hoped that European ladies of this otherwise our much maligned Police Force will have more difficulties to meet than it can possibly cope with. Every right thinking person agree that it would be not only a duty but a pleasure to render every assistance in carrying out any regulatien directed to suppress crime, which is becoming only too rife in the Colony.

The licensing of chair and ricksha coolies is certainly a step in the right direction, and personally I-would like registration

such regulation had already been in harps by automatic gramaphones!" force enabling the Police to prosecute the European lady yesterday instead of her two chair coolies, she might not have been so ready flout the arm of the law.-Yours etc.,

PRO BONO PUBLICO. Hongkong, Nov. 29, 1919.

A WHITE LADY AND A YELLOW PULICEMAN.

[To the Editor of the " China Mail."

Sir,—The snobbish attitude adopted by the "White lady in a British Colony," is unfortunately only too commonly assumed by the WHITES the Far East. She considered it a gross insult in being spoken by a Chinese policeman in matters appertaining to his duties, disregarding the fact that the British Government of Hongkong has not thought it derogatory to commission the same Chinaman with the maintenance of order in this British other yellows that this white lady was trying to protect, when she set

of law? I would like to know whether this lady would think it an insult if she was spoken to by say, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Sir Boshan Wei Yuk, etc.? Would she not put on a flattersmile, and think great honour? Yet the only difference between this humble policeman and the above-mentioned gentlemen—and even herself-is merely an accident

Yours etc., JOHN KESTREI

### LOCAL TELEGRAM RE "GABLONZ."

We have to thank Messra. Dodwell and Company for the following copy

"S.S. "Gablonz," arrived 22nd Oct this afternoon and at 9.15 perfor publishing following in the press mances, a very sensational drama in according to the description o five parts entitled." In her Mother's passengers they had most pleasant Secret," featuring Dorothy Green and voyage no complaints highly prais-Ralph Kellard in the principal roles, ing excellent treatment received This picture is really worth seeing from commander were at once preobserved in Hongkong from January | owing to the title itself which pro- suaded that what was written about 4 to 10 by half-hour meetings at 5.30 mises to be very interesting. This outward voyage very misleading and p.m. in the following churches:—St. film will be screened up to malicious statement this telegram is John's Cathedral; Union Church; St. Tuesday night with some special to be transmitted to Hongkong and

> A woman charged with having gramme. This film is very attract in her possession 21 taels of prepared it is hoped that the miseries and hardtive owing to the various daring opium this morning on the Tai Ping ships of these poor families will not feats performed by the dashing actor junk, said a man unknown to her, be forgotten. The Committee feels who plays the principal role. The asked her to bring a parcel to the confident that among the many worthy daily large attendance proves its country. A European Sergeant said appreciation by the native com- the opium was discovered hidden in munity. New comics are shown a roll of cloth. Mr. Lindsell:-Why can't the man take it himself? Defendant:...I have no knowledge. simply did as I was told. Fine of \$1,000 or six months.

### EARLY COLDS.

DE careful of the colds you take at Liverpool force. It is stated that particularly dangerous. A neglected cold may mean a winter-long cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. For sale by all Chemists and Storereepers.

### VIGNETTES OF HONGKONG.

I killed my taipan this morning.

On his knees he besought me to spare him for the sake of his wife, he ill?" I explained. "Oh," she you, and even necessary at times for type are few in number here, as become a trifle monotonous in aspect, and it is my intention "-as I moved towards him-" to introduce a few For prospective members they reject novelties into your life. To begin with, I do not like your neck. It seems

> triumphantly. He was game, I must admit. "But discipline is essential for efficiency. The office would never work unless

word . . . "stiff-necked!" I ended

kept the employees in their place." "Aha." I shouted, seizing him by to see the authorities go one further, his scanty hair, "the office would that is compel the registration of all never work! You would not make the servant classes, including house- money as fast as you do now; we boys, cooks, shop and office coolies, should be less worth our wage ! and street coolies. To make such Know, then, that the office will work it without you; that we shall still be When you wake up in the morning should be made an offence for worth our wage when you are cursing any employer to engage an brokers on a Celestial telephone, and unregistered servant, and if some considering the replacement of golden

> I killed my taipan this morning. KEITH WEST.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BAZAAR.

The Bazaar Committee of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations for the 7th December:-

Mrs. Harriett Taylour ... \$10.00

Hon. Mr. N. J. Stabb, Hon. Mr. Ho Fook .... 25.00 Mr. Choa Po Sien ..... 100.00 The Committee is grateful for the valuable gifts (silver boxes, silver photo frames, etc.) and parcels of lancy needle-work, knitted woollen garments, etc., received from the following .- Mrs. E. M. Stabb. Mrs. W. J. Carroll, Mrs. Brazil, Miss A. Basto, Mrs. L. A. Barton, Mrs. C. A. P. Xavier, Mr. L. A. Barton, the at defiance the orders of an officer Mr. W. G. Fitz-Gibbon, and Mr. R.

> The Committee would be grateful ladies who intend to provide prizes or souvenirs would kindly send them in as early as possible, as the prizes are now being allocated to the various stalls. Prizes should be addressed to Mr. L. A. Barton, Messrs. J. Alves & Co., IA Chater Road. Donations may be sent to either the Treasurer, Major F. J. Bowen, Peak In the will a rich man leaves us Hotel, or to Mr. Barton.

A. Remedios.

to the poor, clothing and education of about \$1,000, to meet which large To the youths and lovers, too, sum the Society depends entirely on And he don't forget the aged the generosity of subscribers and the With their years ahead so few\_ proceeds of the annual Bazaar. poor under the Society's care have, whole lives in the Colony and have for this reason a special claim on our sympathy. Each case is carefully investigated before assistance is given. Those receiving support are the aged poor and infirm who have none to whom they can look for assistance in their declining years, widows and their children, and families whose br :dwinners are temporarily out of employment. The general increase in the cost of all necessaries has considerably added to the burden of these poor people, and with the approach of the cold season, which, with its round of Christmas and New Year festivities, is for those more fortunately circumstanced one of pleasure and rejoicing. appeals to the generosity of Colony, the distressing needs of our own deserving poor will not be over-

## INDIGESTION AND BILIOUS-

VOU should not eat food of any kind teachers have decided to join the D this time of the year. They are of Chamberlain's Tablets and drink plenty of water. That will cleanse the stomach, move the bowels and soon Testore the system to a healthy condi-tion. For sale by all Chemists and

### OUR LOCAL PORTS.

SONG OF THE ONION CLUB.

Have you e'er heard tell of the Onion

They meet once it week. (No i not in a Pub.)

They gorge on the bulb and then they

The Grand Chief Onion sits in a high

us, but of late the figurehead has The club as you know is very select. But then of course what can you ex-

If they can't peel an onion without weeping. too stiff-too. . . . ' I sought for a You should see them when they hear

their dinner gong. And the onions they eat are exceedingly strong.

And—a queer atmosphere pervades Hongkong From the smell of their breath in the

-JEAN GRAHAM. BOARDING HOUSE HAM AND

EGGS. feeling life's just one long song. And you whistle in your bath the tune of "Now we shan't be long,"

In tingling glow you call your "boy" failee! my boots and socks' But you little dream, in breakfast room. Fate ar you glibly mocks. You trip down stairs and take your seat at table Number four.

The number (in a boarding house), the same as on your door. steaming cup of coffee first, you drink it to the dregs, Then tell the number one "boy" that

you want some ham and eggs.

In about a half an hour, he brings 🗃 well filled plate, Bazaar which is to be held on the You put aside your paper (You've been reading while you wait) With ready knife and fork you start right in to scoff that meal.

But the mouthful that you get Hirstwell it fairly makes you squeal. You curse and blind right lustily, & glass of water gulp, And of that plate of harn and eggs you

fairly make a pulp. But Fate says "don't get ratty, son. you'll eat them up all right," the form of croquets a la pain, si dinner-time to-night...

> -AGRICOLAS A SCRAP OF PAPER.

There's a scrap I'll always treasure. It's clipped from a magazine. And it ever gives me pleasure: When some sorrow I have seen: Just to read the will fictitious Brafted by a lawyer smart. By which all except the vicious Are commended to our hearts

Not his property or wealth; The monthly expenditure on relief But the flowers, creeks and sunshind-All the outdoor life of health. poor children, etc., now amounts to Yes, he leaves things to the children.

And the final phrase he's written In that testament of his. almost without exception, lived their Lifts the gloom with which I'm amile

\* What a rare, rare world it is !" Yes, its just a scrap of paper Cut out from a magazine; But to me a sheet of gold, sir, In comparison seems mean. -JAMES V. MURRAY.

### SIAM'S RAILWAYS.

The report of the Siam State Railways for the year 1918-19 states :---By far the most important event in the year to be recorded is the opening of through Rail Communication with the Railways of our neighbouring States for the first time in the annals of the Siamese State Railways, which event took place on July 1, 2461. Mr. P. A. Anthony, C.M.G., General Manager of the Federated Malay States Railways, arrived in Bangkok on March 9, B.E. 2460, and final discussions upon the Through Traffic Agreement took place at the offices of the Department. After the work was concluded Mr. Anthony left Bangkok on March 14. It is eminently satisfactory to record that since the commencement of joint traffic working when bilious, but take a full dose there has never been any hitch or trouble between the two railways.

> Spend your Evenings in a "WALLA WALLA " Launch

### THE WEIK'S CHAT.

By the time this chat appears in print, the first event in the programme, of money raising functions for the Devustated Regions, will be in full

All the best people will be at the Gymkhana in Happy Valley, so will the second best and the third best and even those who are not best or even good; the very worst people will be there too, they always are at races.

That is the advantage of charity, covereth even gambling with the odour of sanctity. The halo of noble object breaks down the barriers, and all sorts and conditions, flock to the pari-mutuel, money mingles, and the winners smile at each other and the loosers groun in mutual sympathy and no one remembers that they live Shaukiwan.

canny among the gilded youth are collecting cash. I have not heard whether the girls are carrying bags or sealed money boxes, for the collection. The latter is a more usual course and is more satisfactory to the public; it also leads to some funny and disappointing experiences for the organizers. On one occasion when organized a street collection the bay comprised besides about £600 pounds sterling, half a dozen trouser buttons, several pennies covered with silver paper to represent half crowns; a few .3in. discs, the sort that we used to seal the boxes before issuing them to collectors, and a handful of stumour coins.

ning into about £10,000 monthly, and gauges. the organization had to be very businesslike and above suspicion. The boxes were opened and the money counted by two bank clerks, in the Maaket very quiet. presence of a detective and thus the money was never handled by the or. \$3.45 per sack, American Cut off ganizers, who only gave out numbers \$3.40 per sack, Shanghai Flour 2nd ed boxes which were registered in \$2.82 per sack, Australian No. the name of the collector, who re- \$2.80 per sack Australian No. 2 ceived a receipt when she returned \$2,62 per sack. the full box, and later was informed.

of the amount she had collected. turn for a contribution and will serve doings of one's next door neighbour, War Memorial should take the form and Mrs. T. D. Moorhead.

entertainment, that it seems a pity you live in. as effective as possible.

ment, and after I send my copy to say. press, the Caledonian Ball.

the worst possible taste. It was a very eyes. smart society function and several din-

of savoury to the artistic feast.

arrived late, and tender passages or Members are requested to inform and rattle of programmes and tongues. Detachment to be a Nursing Division Of course at an ordinary public con- of the Ambulance Brigade, which will of thing, the late comers would have totally not less than 12 hours. in during the intervals. I am recalling Home Nursing. " this incident, for the sake of the Here is a common bond of interest artiste who did not arrive in time to for women—an excellent and useful give her recital on Wednesday; and occupation. I hope that every woman hope that those responsible for the in Hongkong will join and that the arrangements at the Helena May In- meeting and training together will restitute, will remember how hard it is sult in a general awakening of their to do your artistic best, unless your consciousness to the need for some audience will create the right atmost very big reforms, in hospital and

One has always to remember one or two facts in dealing with a Hongkong audience, or in criticising it One must educate them and not be too severe about their little lapses, either from an artistic, or a social point

People are bound to get stodgy and dull-unless they very determinedly halm is not beyond anyone's purse, and keep themselves up to the mark. with a bottle of this liniment you are One has to keep continual watch and prepared for almost anything. For sale ward and flog one's intellect, into an i by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

### HONGKONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The following are extracts from the fortnightly market report of

COTTON PIECE GOODS AND FANCY COTTON GOODS. Since our last report, sales have

been very restricted, buyers not car ing to enter into forward contracts under the present uncertain and phenomenal conditions. Generally speaking prices are maintained on this side. Despite the slump in Cotton Manchester prices are quite unaffected, and, in fact show considerable advances for many qual lies

Cotton Yarn.—A good business has at the Peak or Kowloon or even at been transacted aggregating about Of course one expected to see the There is a certain amount of anxiety Values have remained practically (which term is the stock phrase expressed about "Pansy Day" and unchanged with the exception of No. in journalese to cover a multitude of men have fears of a sort of "robbery 12s, which advanced \$10 to \$15 per flags, ferns and other devices for gala under arms." There is to be a fright- bale owing to short supplies and a effect ) But "decoration" is a poor full run on money-changers and large good demand from the North. To- term with which to describe the stocks of small coin are being laid in. wards the close our market has not transformation scene enacted at the

20,000 bales.

Woollens. Small business doing.

descriptions \$48/60 per picul. In dealing with large amounts run- is good demand for the smaller sizes the War, the clans, the poets, the

FLOUR MARKET REPORT. \*Stock: About 650,000 sacks:

Quotations: American

I have been asked to assure the ed and not things.

are donating the pansies have been this state. In other countries, England, would be impossible to estimate the wonderfully energetic in support of America, Australia, Africa, one has number of people present. Two men the appeal for assistance and are politics, municipal elections (very doing a great deal to swell the Hong- exciting in these days of labour ascend- tally. They gave it up. Four men Roast Capon. Roast Beef. kong Fund for Devastated France. | ancy and not to be despised, as a Talking of collectors. I hope that mental tonic), public work, charitable also gave it up, for the time being. it is not true that a private dance on or political, all sorts of relief organiza- We gave it up and—await—the—Spiced Beef. Monday, 1st of December, is likely tions, theatres, all the year round, to cause a shortage of programme concerts, contests of all sorts and consellers and bachelor spenders, at Miss | tinual communication with the outer Van der Flier's lecture on Morday world and intercourse with people in night. There is so little doing in your own, who matter in the develop-Hongkong in the way of after dinner ment and history making of the land

that people who are more or less Here there is nothing. The men have declum, "Freedom and whisky gang in the same set, do not take the the advantage of having their business the gither. Tak aff your dram. trouble to arrange dates, with a view to look after and to keep their wits But we do think that mirror to helping each other to keep things alive, but the women beyond the small on the landing might have been going and make each individual effort, duties of giving orders to well trained omitted. It showed that even servants, are under the curse of un- lock, in his efforts to "do the darn We have had quite a lot of excite- employment in its worst form. Can thing praper" was but human and ment during the last week, highway one wonder that their best instincts imperfect. The number of people robbery in motor cars, nightly op- seem to rot and wither for want of who, towards the end of the function. portunities of theatre going, two use and that they present a dead level tried to get through that looking

noticed that Counter-point has treat, it is offered to an audience that admonition. But what matter, it all some very severe criticism of the has lost the power of appreciation, added to the fun and light hearted and sending to the hospitals in Scotpiano provided for the unfortunate The worst of it is, it is so difficult to spirits of the seekers after pleasure. land the sum of £21,400. - (Apartist, who stepped into the breach offer any suggestion for improving the It would have been a poor plause.) This year the pleasure of at the Helena May Institute. Pianos state of affairs. Only combined effort soul who could have been glum, our celebrations is enhanced by havare a bit of a problem in this climate can be effective, a big mutual inter- We had to work, but we worked with ing with us many of the heroes who and so are audiences. I remember est or still better some healthy rivalry a will and were cheered on our way bravely upheld Scotland's love of freeonce being invited to a recital for a in public work. Perhaps when we by the many cheery greetings of dom. Some of those present are newwar fund. The planist was Denman have self-government and the hus- hospitable Jock. "Hoc, mon, what Fuller, and his programme and his bands stand for election, people will dae ye wanna fash yousel' wi ye performance were all that could be begin to wake up and take an interest desired; but unfortunately his recital in their town. It is such an interesttook place at one of the social clubs. | ing and beautiful town too, so much The behaviour of the audience was in to be seen, for people with seeing

The Adjutant and Hon. Secretary ner parties had been given as a sort of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade No. 1 V.A.D., Hongkong, has issued At least a quarter of the audience the following notice:—

thundering octaves, were continually the undersigned, as early as possible, drowned by the sound of shuffling whether they desire to resign from footsteps, chairs, the swish of skirts, the V.A.D., or whether they wish the cert in a town accustomed to that sort entail annually attendances at Lectures been obliged to wait outside and come | certificate of efficiency in First Aid and

maternity treatment, in the place.

THE GOSSIP.

ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN.

TT may be impossible to preven an I accident but it is not impossible to

### ST. ANDREW'S BALL. A BRILLIANT FUNCTION.

For the first time since the signing of the Armistice the City Hall has witnessed a gathering of the Clans on St. Andrew's night to eat, drink, dance and be merry. For many years past the St. Andrew's Ball, has been looked upon as one of Hongkong's outstanding social functions The principal reason for this is that in social life as in everything else the Scotsman in Hongkong never does things by halves.

The result is, of course, success to the utmost limit. The Ball last evening served to emphasise afresh those truisms and the only pity of it is that we have to await the passing of another twelve months before the time for repetition comes. 6,000 bales, mostly forward cargo. City Hall "suitably decorated" They do say that some of the more responded to the heavy decline in City Hall last night. At the entrance there was a huge illuminated St. Quotations are:-No. 10s at Andrew's Cross, which, in its 19.-Highland Schottische, "Blue \$225/260. No. 12s at \$245/280 artistic and suggestive predominance. No. 16s at \$295/335. No. 20s at rather prepared one for what was to be 20. One Step, "Oui, Marie." \$330,365. Arrivals 9,000 bales, witnessed inside. The interior of the 21. Fox Trot, "Chong." Sales 6,000 bales. Shipments nil. building was a veritable masterpiece 22.—One ... Me-Ow." Unsold Stock 3,000 bales. Bargains in decorative effect. The main staircase was turned into a forest of At supper time Mr. G. M. Young palms and at the head was a mirror escorted Lady Rees-Davies to the Mr. J. Simpson and Mr. Peter Tod Raw Cottons. Market has ruled above which was the shield of St. supper room, and at the chief table (Hon. Secretary). and nominal quotations are: Indian Andrew's Society with the Nemo me were seated H.E. the Governor and grades \$:4/56 per picul. Chinese impune lacessit picked out in electric Mrs. J. Reid: Admiral Sir A. L. Duff son. lights. Turning thence to right or left and Mrs. J. W. C. Bonnar; Mr. J. Metals. Business has been quiet. not a square inch of the walls of the Macdonald and Mrs. V. G. Gurner; Dealers have not been willing to building was left uncovered. Shields H.E. Major-General Ventris and Mrs. exchanged by telegram with kindred operate with exchange mounting up bearing the names of those who had, A. G. Gordon; the Hon. Mr. W. societies at Tientsin, Shanghai, Weidaily. A sale of Steel Rods has been in the past, helped to make the name | Chatham and Mrs. S. H. Dodwell; hai-wei, Manila, Cebu, Iloilo, Hanput through at \$6.00. Small lots of of Scotland famous in Hongkong, Sir William Rees-Davies and Mrs. J. kow, Bangkok, Singapore, Penang, Wire Nails have been done, and there those who had taken great parts in Johnstone; Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar and Taipeh. Foochow, Kobe, Yokohama, names of cities famous in the history of Scotland—every conceivable device that human mind could evolve, unti one was glad to get on the beautifully prepared floors of the halls and relieve the tension by the soothing movement of the valse. But what purpose can be served by lengthy description? All Hongkong was there, from His Excellency down, they know, they went and they saw for themselves and they will not be satisfied with any verbal picture of the scene. It was Scotland's public of Hongkong that all pansy interest in things instead of people, day, it was Scotland's dance, sellers have been instructed not to After a-little while in Hongkong, all it was Scotland's work. What solicit money from any one, wearing the big things seem to become small more can be said. But what a a pansy. These are to be issued in reland all the small things, such as the crush! If, perchance, Hongkong's Mrs. A. Ritchie; Mr. George Hogg Scots of Penang."

as a protection for the whole of pansy large. Thus we hear people discuss- of a new City Hall, make it twenty times larger than the existing build-The Portuguese community who It is perilously easy to lapse into ing if only for St. Andrew's Ball. It were put on at the door to take Roast Turkey. tried to count the tickets. They official figures. Last but not least was the "Pawn Shop." "Uncle's emblems indicated" the road to ruin" and many were the expression of appreciation that were to be heard as, arm in arm, Jock and Tam passed under the three brass balls to make a truism of "Robbie's" pianoforte recitals and a new regi- of monotony in all that they do and glass and like "Alice," walk down the reflected stairs, was so great that When opportunity offers an artistic none could hold up the finger

pencil and paper at this time? Maskee ye report, come awa and hae dram and the deil tak ye paper; come the marning. Wha the hell reads it anywha?" What could we do but comply? Man is mortal, particularly of St. Andrew. the reporter man in Hongkong. So away we went and had a dram with Jock and then supper and then another dram and "so home to bed." Shortly after 9 p.m. His Excellency the Governor arrived, accompanied

by Captain Warner (Private Secretary and Captain McGrath (A.D.C.) and was met by the General Committee. headed by Mr. G. M., Young) President of the St. Andrew's Society). Messra Douglas Wilson and McGregor, of Foochow, the Pipers, heralded His M. Shaw, Mr. G. Hogg, Mr. A. M. Excellency's appearance by playing Mackay's" Farewell to the 74th," and Mr. Peter Tod (Hon. Secretary). preceded him to the dais in St. George's Hall, where a company of over 1.000 had assembled. The band of H.M.S. "Hawkins," under Band. Mr. J. L. Crockatt, Mr. F. Maitland master Lodge, R.N., played the Capt. H. G. Monteith, Mr. T. Neave supplied music for the dances. The pipers of the Hongkong-Singapore Battalion of the R.G.A. played for the Scottish dances.

. THE DANCES. The dance was opened by the State Lancers as follows:-

H.E. the Governor and Mrs. J Reid; Mr. G. M. Young (President) and Lady Rees Davies: Admiral Sir. A. L. Duff and Mrs. J. W. C. Bonnar; Mr. John Macdonald (Vice-President) and Mrs. V. G. Gurner.

HE. Major General Ventris and Mr. D. Templeton, Mr. B. Wylic and Bonnar and Mrs. J.'R. Young.

three dances as follows :--Extra Valse, "Ecstacy,"
1.—Lancers, "The Arcadians."

2.—One Step. "Enngkong." 3.—Caledonians, Enleudonians." 4.-Valse, "Beaution! Chio." 5.-Fox Trot, "Havanola."

6.—Eightsome Reel, "Monymosk." 7.—One Step, "Cairo," 8.—Strathspey and Reel, Indian pipers: SUPPER DANCES.

9.—One Step, "Taxi,"

10.-Fox Trot, "Peaches in Georgia. 11.-One Step, "How are you going to keep 'em." 12.-Fox Trot. "Indianola." 13 -- Valse, " Missouri."

14.—Eightsome Reel, "Miss McLeod of Rossay." A 15.—One Step, "Himalaya." 16.—Strathspey sand Reel, Indian

17.—Fox Trot, "Plaky." donald, Mr. H. Matheson, Mr. T. 18.—One Step, "Too t want to get Oliphant, Mr. J. W. Paton, Mr. A.

Bonners."...

THE SUPPER. G. Gurner and Mrs. Wm. Chatham; tao.

Mr. A. G. Gordon and Miss Helen! Duff; the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn ceived :and Mrs. C. H. P. Hay; Mr. R. M. John Johnstone and Mrs. Wm. Arm- (President). strong: Mr. W. Nicholson and Mrs. Wallace and Miss Gurner; the Hon. wei. Mr. H. E. Pollock and Mrs. F. Maitland; Mr. G. M. Shaw and Mrs. G. send warmest greetings." M. Harston; Mr. T. D. Moorhead and

The menu was as follows:— Consomme en Tasse. Scotch Broth. Soused Fish.

Lobster Salad. Roast Pheasant. Roast Saddle of Mutton. HAGGIS.

York Ham. Corned Ox Tongue, Galantine of Veal. . Chicken Salad. Assorted Fresh Salad. Compote of Fruits and Custards. Fruit Jelly. Tipsy Cake.

Blanc Mange. Strawberry Ice Cream. Vanilla Ico Cream. Scotch Shortbread. Coffee.

Due honour was paid to the Haggis in true Scotch form. After the toast of "The King," the Chairman said :- Your Excellency, ladies and gentlemen, last year our celebrations in honour of St. Andrew were gladdened by the news of the Armistice, and the thankfulness of all was demonstrated, under the chieftainship of Mr. Dyer, by collection comers, to whom I hope that Hongkong, which is very like in scenery to some of the bonnie parts of our motherland, will prove as kindly a godmother as she is to the older residents. I now ask you to drink in solemn silence to the pious memory

THE" OFFICIALS. The officials were as follow: General Committee. - Mr. G. M Young (President), Mr. John Macdonald (Vice-President), Hon. Mr Wm. Chatham, C.M.G. (Past President).-Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar (Past President), Mr. A. G. Gordon (Past President), Mr. R. M. Dyer (Past President), Mr. W. Nicholson, Mr. . Reid, Mr. J. H. Wallace, Mr. G. Committee and Mr. W. Adamson, Mr.

Duncan Wallace (Hon, Treas.), and Invitation Committee.—The General W. Armstrong, Mr. N. S. Brown. National Anthem, and afterwards Mr. J. Ormiston, Mr. C. L. Sandes.

Mrs. A. G. Gordon: Hon. Mr. Wm. Mr. Peter Tod, Hon. Secretary (Con.) Chatham, C.M.G., and Mrs. S. H. | Dancing and Music Committee.-Dodwell: Sir Wm. Rees Davies and Mr. W. Armstrong (Convener), Mr. Mrs. John. Johnstone; Mr. J. W. C. T. Arthur, Mr. Robert Bruck, Mr. D Gow, Mr. C. H. P. Hay, Mr. A. K. The programme included twenty- Henderson, Mr. R. Kennedy, Mr. J. T. Kidd: Mr. A. C. Leith, Mr. H. MacTavish, Mr. W. J. Morrison, Mr. A. Murdoch, Mr. A. Stalker, Mr. A. Stevenson , Mr. F. Souter, Mr. P.

> Secretary). Card-room Committee.-Mr. Ormiston (Convener), Mr. R. E. O. Hutchison, Mr. F. Maitland, Mr. T. Petrie, Mr. D. M. Ross, Mr. S. B. C. Ross, Mr. A. Ritchie, Lieut. A. R. Sutherland and Mr. Peter Tod (Hon. Secretary).

D. Wilson and Mr. Peter Tod (Hon.

Ladies' Cloak-room Committee.-Dr. Adam Gibson"(Convener), Mr. R. MacGregor and Dr. S. S. Strahan. Supper and Wines Committee .--Mr. R. Henderson (Convener), Mr. T. Arthur, Mr. A. R. Austin, Mr. R. M. Austin, Mr. D. K. Blair, Mr. R. V. Cameron, Mr. A. Davidson, Dr. Adam Gibson, Mr. R. Hunter, Mr. A. D. Macdonald, Mr. Jas. Macdonald, Mr. H. Matheson, Mr. T. Ritchie, Mr. W. Ross, Mr. G. M. Smith, Mr. A. Stevenson, Mr. Jas. Waldron, Mr. Jas Walker, Mr. S. T. Williamson, Mr. L. M. Whyte and Mr. Peter Tod (Hon. Secretary).

Decoration Committee,-Mr. G. Duncan (Convener), Mr. F. Graham, Mr. D. Keith, Mr. A. B. Ramsay, Honorary Piper.-Mr. P. D. Wil-

FRATERNAL GREETINGS. . As usual fraternal greetings were Mrs. J. R. Young; Commodore V. Nagasaki, Amoy, Swatow and Tsing-

The following replies were re-

"Shanghai Brither Scots heartily Dyer and Mrs. Loring; the Hon. Mr. reciprocate greetings." - Campbell

"Brither Scots send hearty greet-A. G. M. Fletcher: Captain R. G. lings and congratulations on having H. Henderson, R.N., and Mrs. E. V. Scot Admiral in your midst. Wha's D. Parr: Mr. J. Reid and Mrs. E. D. like the sons of the land and so worthy C. Wolfe; Colonel J. R. Young, R.E., who fought and died for us? Scotand Mrs. J. L. Crockatt; Mr. J. H. Hand for ever."-Lockhart, Wei-hai-

> ""Scots of Foochow and Pagoda "Heartiest greetings from Brither

"Perak Brither Scots send heartiest greetings."

"Amoy Brither Scots send greetings."—Marshall. "Swatow Scots reciprocate hearty greetings of President Young and Brither Scots of Hongkong. "Scotland for ever."

> TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL will bod their 36th ANNUAL AL FRESCO FETE

> in tho COMPOUND OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL and the

OLD ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE PLAYGROUND on the 7th December. under the distinguished patronage

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR SIR REGINALI, EDWARD STOBBS, E.C.M.C.

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ACTION.

PIGS FED ON BREAD.

A well-known stockbroker informs me that the volume of business shows a notable increase on almost any recent period, and most of the stocks, especially the French industrials, are on the rise. There is a big movement which is only waiting for the permission to return to credit dealing and margin speculation to become a real boom, for somewhat the same reasons which caused a similar event in Wall Street recently: a large quantity of money s floating about that will soon seek profitable channels for investment.

This movement has been in progress for some weeks, and has been much strengthened both by the ratification of the treaty by the Chamber and the good news of the settlement of the milway strike, which latter has reassured public opinion in many ways. Almost every stock has benefited by this new firmness of the market, but the principal stars on the list are foreign shares, such as De Beers, Kaffirs generally, rubber, and especially oil. French Rentes are progressing.

While the prospect of a return to normal business conditions has great deal to do with this, I am informed that the expectation of a return to the ordinary regime from the present strict cash basis, &c., a return which will come with the end of the state of war under which the Bourse is ruled until the ratification of peace, is the real force behind the market. In the meantime it is distinctly a buying market.

STATE ACTION AND HIGH PRICES. Whe Matin published an interesting article by M. Adrien Artaud, president of the Marseilles Chamber of Commerce, the most important and arcient body of its sort in France. It is a strong attack on the principle. of State interference and monopoly which the writer declares is the chief cause of the present high cost of living in France to-day. The subsidies of the Government, which are intended to disguise the real cost to the consumer, simply drive the articles out of the market when the State prixed price is too low, and preclude the possibility of the price falling when there is a tendency in that direction. Notably in the case of wheat the effect of the Government's interference has been, on the one hand, a shortage of four millions of tons in France, and, on the other, a State subsidy which has for one of its minor effects that the peasant fleeds his pigs on bread as the cheapest article of foodstuff he can buy.

In railways the chaos is complete. Many business men are forced to use automobile transport owing to the impossibility of obtaining the artificially cheap railway transport, though they pay six or seven times the price. Worst of all is the rigorous Protection and prohibition of imports, which M. Artand says has resulted in practice in the total suppression of exports also. He puts the bold question: "Is the consumer less interesting than the manufacturer?" This system, invented to keep up the value of the franc, has dismally failed. Why should not France get some of the benefit of the low value of the mark? As an example of this, he points out that a bicycle is sold in France under present conditions for 250 francs. If trade with Germany were permitted German cycles could be sold here for 75 to 50 francs. He makes a strong plea for non-interference by the Government in commerce as the only means of putting France again on her feet.

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Damaged packages must be left in pany's Godown, where same will be the Godowns for examination by the examined, on Wednesday, December 3. Consigned's and the Co.'s represents. at 10 A.M. tives at an appointed hour on Tuesday No claims will be recognised after and Friday. All claims must be the goods have left the steamer or presented within ten days of the godown and none will be entertained if steamer's arrival here, after which data presented later than three weeks after they cannot be recognized. No claims arrival of steamer. will be admitted after the goods have No Fire Insurance whatever will be left the Godowns,

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during the past week and business has hing the position of our currency note principally been confined to liquida- issue has been evident for some time tions for our monthly settlement which takes place to-day. The fal in exchange has to some extent enhanced prices and there is now a better feeling in the market.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai reproduce below: Banks are quoted \$560 sellers, but shares can be had at lower rates,

North Chinas are equiet with sellers currency and bad times. at Tis. 200. Unions are enquired for at \$185. Yangtszes and Far Easterns | currency notes may be issued with- ing the transitional period the issue ness called upon the boat to Command and propaganda regarding are nonlinal at \$260 and Tls, 22, out restriction, is analogous to an unrespectively.

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Refineries.—China Sugars are in demand at \$187 cash and \$200 March withdrawn in time, the individual will for the existing fiduciary portion of and other materials for mak. some of my countrymen as guilty. delivery. Malabons are quoted be thrown back on his own resources, the issue the same procedure should ing dredging nets. He also I regard this demand as a gross nominal at \$44.

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Miscellaneous, -- China have been done at \$141. Farms are wanted at \$23½. Hongkong Electrics 885. Steam Laundries to increase our output hampered by man cover this point. He tentatively defendant was making large pro-831. Water Boats \$12. Watsons \$51. growing cost of production, coupled outlines a scheme whereby any addi- fits by dredging the hatbour and Powells \$12, Wisemans \$274, and Cements \$6.90.

### HONGKON? MERCHANTS FUR CANTON PULICE COMMISSIONER

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce at Hongkong has declared its support for Gen. Ngai Bong-ping. the Commissioner of Police, in a recent letter to Military Governor Gen Mu Ying-hsîn.

The Hongkong Chamber, voicing the general opinion of the Chinese merchants in the British Colony, stated in hits letter to the Tuchun that Gen. Ngai has always been courageous in the discharge of his duties. He has served the community well as ning, it should be compulsory by law a protector of the people and the mer- to maintain a gold backing of say. chants. It is unfortunate that certain 10 per cent. of the amount of curmisguided people in Canton have fail- rency notes outstanding from time to ed to appreciate the Police Commissioner's services by stirring up public creasing the amount of old and by feeling against him. The Chamber also thanks the Tuchun for his unfaltering support to Gen. Ngai in the recent students agitation, which is reach, say, 20 per cent, by a fixed denounced by the Hongkong merchants as an attempt at creating trouble for the mercantile community.

The Tuchun has replied to the above by thanking the Chamber for its appreciation of the services of the Police Chief, whom he said is one the ablest Cantonese officials, and who should deserve the support of clear-thinking Cantonese. — Canton Times.

### ITALIAN CONVENT. ANNUAL BAZAAR.

with the Italian Convent was held this proved and liquidation accomplished. morning when a large crowd was pre- If, in the interim period, an increased sent in the grounds. Just 'at 10 demand for currency should arise o'clock, Madame Eles, wife of the which could not be checked by re-Consult for Italy, arrived and declared cognised methods, then under drastic the bazaar open. The various stalls regulations an emergency currency in the Hall of the building were taste- could be created, based upon sound fully decorated with flags and bunt- principles as regards values. Quite ing, and there were observed the probably this necessity would never merry faces of the stallholders. Use- arise, especially if coincidently deterful articles comprising cushions, bed mined efforts are made to check uncovers, toys for children and all kinds productive expenditure, for the beneof fancy work were seen in the stalls | ficial effect on all expenditure of It is worth mentioning that the em- restricted currency issue would oper broidery on the cushions, etc., was ate to reduce the demand for notes. the work of the students, and a word It is true that the total of coin and of praise should be given to the Sisters bullion at the Bank, of England is who conducted the tuition classes. A £18,699,269 higher than last year. band was in attendance. The bazas, and that currency notes and certiis being continued to-morrow. These ficates outstanding have fallen from of gradually getting our currency back to bring supply, as represented by who have not been there to-day should £340,440,000 on August 6 - to to a better basis, restoring our free goods, into a better relationship with

### BRITISH CURRENCY.

The feeling that something definite Our local market has been quiet should now be done towards improvpast. Early in the month, the Chairman of the Barclay's Bank, Mr. F. C. Goodenough, expressed his views in a letter to the Times, which we

people of this country at various Marine Insurances.—Cantons have periods in our history, there is a buyers at \$400, sellers at \$410, direct connection between debased

"The present system, by which Shipping.—Indos "(deferred) have banker. When an individual \$89, and Steamboats at \$224. Shell to overdraw his bank account has, in securities as a present, but by taking She also threw the net overboard, themselves outside the law?" Transports have risen in London and the first place, the effect of eating Bank of England notes from the Bank Witness continued to give chase To this General von der Goltz rebusiness has been done at 220/- away his capital, and if persisted in and holding them in the Currency and eventually caught the boat, plied by refusing, and adding: "In the results at last in bankruptcy.

He will be compelled to live within be followed. Docks, and Wharves.--Kowloon his income and to do without many Wharves, owing to settlement in things which he desires, because he the Report emphasises, would be that fluence shares changed hands at has not the wherewithal to pay for the demand for new currency would Hongkong Docks have them. This compulsory abstinence buyers at \$175. "Shanghai Docks should prove an incentive to healthy have strong buyers at Tis. 122. New effort and result in a genuine prosper-

"This is much the position of the rates and encouraging gold imports." Cottons.—After a week of duliness nation at present, for it is becoming buyers in the North are coming into increasingly evident that we must be sion should be covered pound for the market again. Rates are very gin to live within our means or face pound in Bank of England notes strong for forward delivery. The fol- serious consequences. To do this, sound, but, probably because it is too lowing are the latest quotations:- we must amongst other things boldly drastic, nearly twelve months have Ewos Tls. 600. Kung Yiks Tls. 54, abolish the facility by which mainly passed since the Armistice and it has \$3 on each charge. Laou Kung Mows Tis. 280. Orientals we are enabled to live beyond them; not yet become practicable to make Tls. 320. Shanghai Cottons Tls. 325. in other words, we must restrict the issue of currency notes.

Dairy thing is done to restrict our currency note issue, we shall find the ability. The suggestions made by our Chair- found with diminution of capital, for when tional notes issued would be covered selling the coal they fished up. the right to issue currency notes is as to 10 per cent. only. This figure possessed by a Government which has is, of course, not an arbitrary one, for he had power to grant such an control over the public purse, then, close investigation might suggest a application. in effect, that Government has the higher percentage as being possible power to raise a levy from the people without danger. In that event the DECLARE THEIR SUPPORT whenever they are under pressure for present issue would be covered as to money; such a levy, though having 10 per cent, by gold or Bank of Engall the appearance of cheapness is, land notes and all further issues in fact, the most expensive of all the percentage decided upon, say 20 forms of finance. A volume of cur- per cent, or 30 per cent, as the case rency which does not coincide with may be. It would result that conthe productive power of the com- siderable elasticity would be given to munity raises prices and increases the the issue. For instance, should an 10 cost of production, both of which affect | per cent, basis be adopted it would adversely the foreign exchanges.

"A reform of the present unsatisfactory currency system is undoubtedly the first step towards making both ends meet, and is essential to increased production.

"Now, in order to make a begintime during a given period. By inreducing the total of notes in circulation, the ratio of gold to notes could be gradually increased so that it might date, then 30 per cent., and so on. Ultimately the whole issue could be put on a permanent and satisfactory basis. Our currency will thus gradually again become an asset as formerly

instead of largely a liability as now. At the present time, because the inherent weakness of our currency system, an artificially created increase in the value of money fails to act on the exchanges or to produce liquidation in this country, and so relieve the demand for currency. But, with note issue limited in its proportions, the customary rules would operate so that a demand for currency would be accompanied by a natural increase in the value of money, by which means The annual bazaar in connection the foreign exchanges would be im

have during the same month been placed to redemption account. "Nevertheless, this is the result of more or less haphazard methods;

and with the adverse balance of trade and the deficiency in the Budget it is difficult to see by what means the Lam Wei, the master of a fishing

not remain in the uncontrolled discre- the Police. tion of those who are responsible also The defendant pleaded "As has been appreciated by the for spending—the two offices are in- guilty." compatible."

"Should the power to overdraw be opportunity grose for providing cover board large: quantities of ropes dare to request me to report to you

The effect of this arrangement, as operate in a normal way to reduce the reserve of the Banking Department of the Bank of England which would have to be restored by raising money

The suggestion that further expanit obligatory. From this it would fiscation of the ropes and other seem that some half-way house is materials found on board, explaining It would seem that unless some- wanted-something between doing that it was quite evident, judging

nothing and doing too much. mean that £10 in currency notes could be issued against every £1 added to the reserve. This ratio is very low, but, nevertheless, the numper cent. cover. Moreover, anything than inflate credit. Effective currency Bt Peter's Church, West Point. Mr. H. D. Hart, Mr. U. B. Johnson, Mr. in the nature of an opportunist policy control would aid to this end. would become impossible—it would be essential to look ahead and anti cipate the legal obligation to provide additional cover by a fixed date. In this connection the Currency

Report suggests that further cover for the existing fiduciary issue should be Government. added "as and when opportunity arises." In accordance with this recommendation, a beginning has been made by the Treasury who have volunhas to be done is done, while that of control over credit expansion. which is left for a suitable opportuis often deferred indefinitely. The programme decided upon should not be too drastic-it should allow for emergencies. But should "opportunity arise" there would be nothing prevent the legal obligatory percentage being exceeded. We must not attempt too much and run the danger of restricting credit in a manner which would starve our industries, or precipitate a crisis; but, on the other hand, we must do something to prevent the continued depreciation of our currency—a depreciation which would ultimately hurt industry more than the most drastic restriction of credit facili-

Everything must have a beginning,

### MARINE COURT. BOATMAN FINED.

Before Captain Basil Taylout, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning, Government will make both ends boat was charged with (1) unlawfully dredging the harbour without a per-

Note Reserve, and that as and when He boarded her and found on last sentence of your letter you

as alleged by the Police.

stop because he did not know it was question." his boat that they wanted. There were many other boats round about. His Worship imposed a fine of

The Police applied for the confrom the large sum of money on board.

His Worship said he did not think The Hon. Sir Alex Cardew, the

Hon. Sir James Du Boulay, Lt. Col. J. Jackson, Lt. Col. Sir W. J. Buchanan and Khan Bahadur Hamid Hussain are due to arrive in the Colony this afternoon by the s.s. "Venezuela." They have rooms reserved at the Hongkong Hotel.

ing the machinery for restricting the undue expansion of credit and controlling the foreign exchanges.

It is essential that Government expenditures and borrowings should her of notes which could be issued be curtailed and that any which are would definitely be restricted because necessary should come from the pocof this necessity for providing a 10 kets of the people and so deflate rather would compel the Government either to economise or to find some means of borrowing direct from the people, for it is only while currency notes are on "tap" that the Banks are able to create almost unlimited credit for the

Reduce the facility for creating cur- 6.30 Evening Service. rency notes and you automatically reduce the facility for creating credit. The present voluntary system is tarily-not compulsorily-placed cer- inherently unsound. We want some tain sums in Bank of England notes method of definite restriction and a to Redemption Account." But, just fixed time table to work to; the fact as the institution of a pound for that this will perhaps be difficult to pound basis is too drastic-as proved arrange is, in such an important matby the fact that it has been impossible ter, no excuse for procrastination. to put it into permanent operation- What the ultimate basis of our note so a policy of leaving an important issue shall be and in whose hands it matter such as this until "opportunity will be vested can be decided later, arises," is far too weak and casual. for whatever the decision, its carry-Human nature being as it is, some- ing into effect will not be hindered, thing in the form of a compulsory on the contrary it will be aided, by a programme is desirable, for that which resolute attempt to obtain a measure

It is not suggested that the restriction of the currency note issue would solve all the difficulties responsible for high prices and for prejudicing production. Obviously, however, it would help, for the excessive cost of goods results not only from a short supply but from an increase in demand as represented by the volume credit available for spending. Even, therefore, should the effect of restricting the supply of currency merely prevent a further expansion of credit or even only reduce the rate of expansion, this result, side by side with that increase in production which must arise from peace conditions, should have a beneficial effect on prices. This in turn would stimulate and the time would appear to be ripe foreign trade and the resulting increase. to take seriously in hand the problem in business would help still further not miss the opportunity to-morrow to £330,952,000 on August 27, while gold market, making the working of demand, as represented by the existing for charity.

£250,000 Bank of England notes the Bank Rate effective and so restorting volume of credit.

### **YON DER GOLTZ'S** THREAT.

EXTRAORTINARY LETTER TO BRITISH GENERAL

Considerable attention was paid to

a letter which General von der Goitz "A matter of such vital importance mit; and (2) unlawfully failing to addressed to Brigadier General Alfred as the power to issue currency should stop when called upon to do so by Burt, chief of the Allied Military Mission, which is given in a Mitau not report in the "Taglische Lundschau." Replying to a letter of General von P.c. A. Elson, A24, deposed that der Goltz of September 4, in which It will be remembered that the at 6 p.m. yesterday, he saw the he said the German Government Interim Report of the Committee on defendant's sampan outside the foresaw the danger of unlawful acts Currency and Foreign Exchanges Yaumati breakwater. She had of German soldiers in Courland, after the War recommended that dur- dredging nets in the water. Wit General Burt blamed the German of currency notes should remain a stop, but she put up her sails and the settling of men in the country limited power to overdraw with a Government issue and that such post- made off, dragging the net on board for this, and concluded: "in order war expansion as might take place as she went. Witness followed and to avoid any mistakes, will you advanced and shares are now wanted spending largely in excess of his in- should be covered, not by the invest. saw her (through the glasses) dump please deliver me as soon as possible at \$222. Douglases can be had at come the exercise of such a power ment of the proceeds in Government three bags of coal into the harbour, a list of those men who have placed

found \$1,000 on board. He arrested insult to my person and German the defendant and took him to the national feeling. I must ask you in future not to make such a base sug-The defendant said he used the gestion either to me or my subnet for fishing and not for dredging ordinates, or else I should be obliged to break off all intercourse with you Asked by his Worship to explain and expel every Englishman from the presence of the coal on board, the territory still occupied by Gerthe defendant said they got into the man troops, as the safety of Allied net together with the fishes. He missions which wilfully wound heard the Police call, but did not German national pride is out of the

### CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

ADVENT SUNDAY .- November 30.

Holy Communion after Evensong. Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. bening, Yoluntary; Responses, Farial; Venite, Hindle : Psalms, of the 30th

Morning: - CX IV - Woodward CXLV-Crotch: To Deum, Lawes, Cooke and Hopkins; Jubilate, Turner-9th Morning. Hymns, 123, 491, 392 (A. & M. 261), 331, 601. Evening Prayer at 6 p.m. Opening, Voluntary : Responses, Ferial ;

Evening); Magnificat, Matthews-£8, 453, 32., N.B.-Choir Practice next Friday

at 6.00 p m. Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday Services, November 30.

Morning Service, 11 a.m. tymns, 343, 534, 221, 231. Evening Service, 6 p.m. iymns. 142, 128, 131, 385. Preacher: Rev. J. Kirk Maconachio.

Sunday, November 30.

8 a.m.-Holy Communion. a.m.-Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. U. T. Waldegrave. Feak Church.

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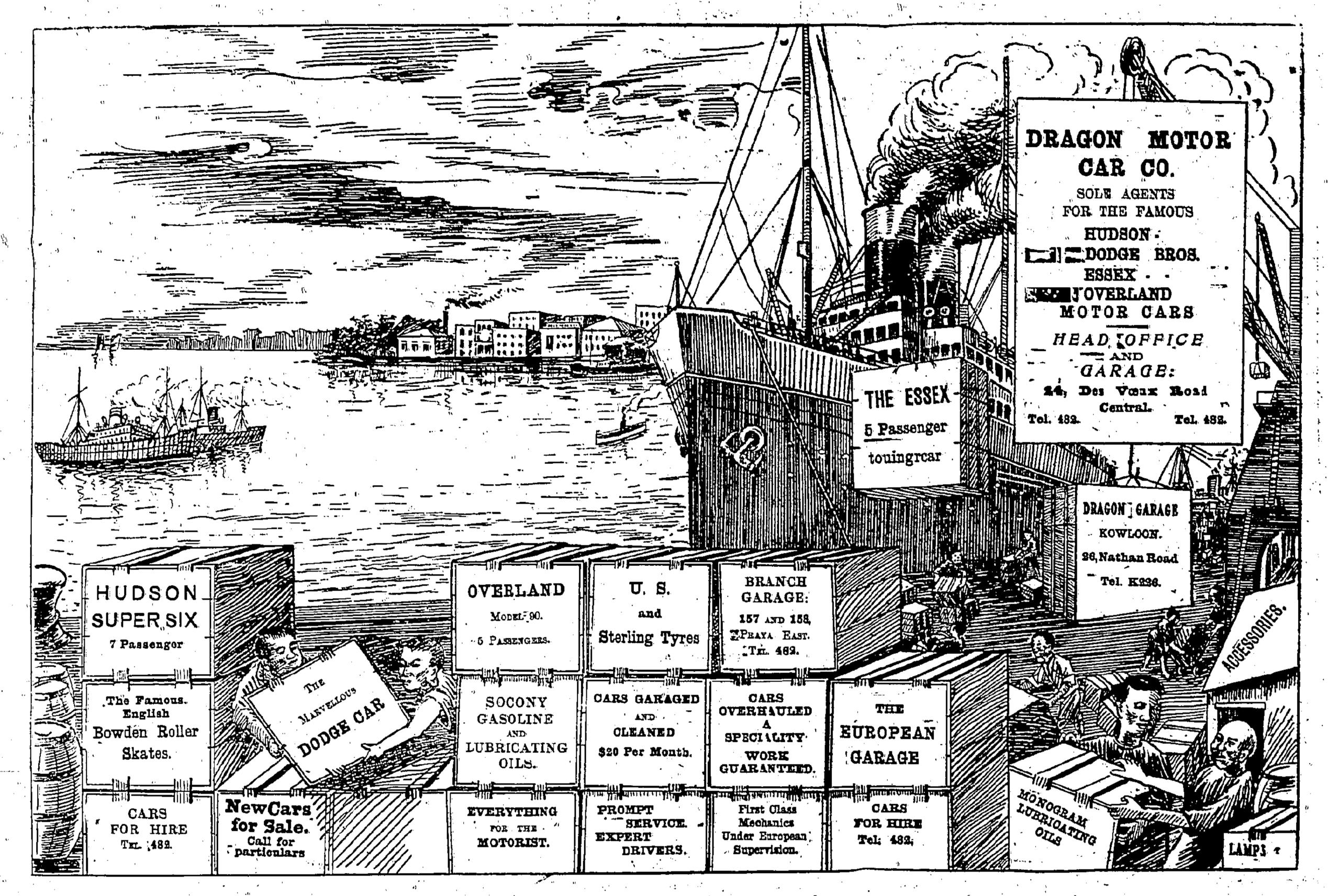
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his advice. The chief danger of the modern world is that, with all our increased power over things through knowledge, of them, we have in two we do not see it merely in if only we understand it. thousand years advanced but little in knowledge. We are so ignorant of kind of self-government (which nation, even, in the herd which the working of our own minds that implies the government of our sub- find itself by self-knowledge. performing animals ready for any trick at the crack of his whip. Indeed the Kaiser's whip; if they had under- was to many of them, men no more theft or drunkenness or murder, but stood the working of their own minds wicked than ourselves, a great in the self-deception of crowds. better they would have understood crusade. But there is no doubt that Whatever any mass of men wishes the working of his, and there would they were fools politically, and that to do, that it can and will find a have been no war.

word: it is usually employed to mean a moment examined the action of thing makes each individual among also he could see some signs in not self-knowledge but general and the "herd instinct" within themselves. them feel that he doubtful conclusions based on the Real psychology consists in the ex- right to do it. And the crimes observation of others. We are always hearing of child-psychology, but self as an individual rather than in nations, under the belief most of it is not based on the psychologist's remembrance of his own childhood; our psychology may give call it herd-instinct in the Germans, enormous. Further, the crowd or us the habit of observing others, it we probably call it in ourselves "that nation, when it suffers the punish-"does not give us the habit of observ- sturdy common sense which has ment of its crime, is far less able than ing ourselves. Yet it is only by observ. made England what she is." Part of an individual to see it as a punishing ourselves, without any warm the deception of the herd-instinct ment. It very easily finds a formula prejudice in favour of ourselves, that consists in this—that those who are both to excuse itself and to explain statesmen. we can understand others. The best possessed by it believe it to be their the punishment as a mere misfortune psychology is to be found still in great own native and original wisdom, or the result of the malignity of its toeysky; and they have that "know- a politician or a newspaper and often than individuals; usually it is supposed insight into human nature. ledge of the human heart" which we suppose that they themselves have their grandchildren that repent for is merely malice about other people's willain; it is that vanity which every not enough to state as a gener il truth make more progress, the grave Mere observation would in a dull book and think no more of it would remain observation. That slavery of the herd, each one of us. which we call creation is the living we must observe the working of the potentiality in the creator's self- herd instinct in ourselves with an given free play, for good or evil, eager, detached curlosity, grateful for in his creation; he may enrich it the gift of self-knowledge, by means with observation, but it is born in of which we learn secrets that would himself, and he sees it first through otherwise remain always hidden from self-knowledge.

that they are there. We can under- but raw material which we stand the problem best, perhaps, if ourselves make what we will ardour without self-knowledge will a herd. prevent us from being fools. We know, or ought to know by

amination of the herd-instinct in your- thus committed by crowds, by whole observing its action upon the Ger- they are doing right because writers such as Shakespeare and Dos. They repeat what has been said by enemies. Nations repent far less future may be better. Much of our praise in them, that power of draw. said it for the first time. So when them. But we remain blind to all nature; we leave ourselves out of our ing characters at which we wonder, they discover that the politician or the these facts when we ourselves are generalisations about mankind. But because they were aware of potenti- newspaper has said it they feel con- possessed by the herd-instinct, be- we ought to base those generalisaalities in themselves which they firmed in their own original wisdom. cause it has never occurred to us to tions upon what we know about ourwere able to develop imaginatively You must be aware of this skeleton examine its workings in ourselves. If selves: then, we may be sure, there in their works. Iago himself is of the pack-animal in your own cup- we have ever heard of it, it is some, would not be too much malice in something in Shakespeare which has board if you are to be on your guard. thing that happens to others; and we them. The chief obstacle to salf-

But most men are alraid of this . This eager, detached curiosity ness, but to command ourselves, that more psychological curiosity than self-knowledge. If there is a skele- and the self-knowledge which it we need to know ourselves. Our con. they possess: whence their strange ton in their cupboard, they never brings, will not turn us into cynics. cern must be not with our disreputable power of finding Christian reasons'

ance of self is bliss and even a duty. start with, that there is nothing but And this belief is founded upon the skeletons in the cupboard, and who old mischievous notion that what we bases a set of psychological formulæ are by nature is actually sinful; that, on that belief. But the man who the only way to get rid of this really knows himself knows that original sin is to ignore it. But sin there are within him all kinds of consists not in what we are by nature; potentialities: that the herd-instinct but in action. I have all the poten- itself is not all evil, but with self-Long ago a Greek said, Know thy tialities for evil within me; all men knowledge may be sublimated into self: but we have not tried to take have; but the question for me is, fellowship. Self-knowledge tells us, shall I act on them? And I am most not that we are animals bound for likely to act on them if I do not know ever by the chain of our past, moral terms. It is important is a self behind all this raw material power over ourselves through self. that all of us, being members which, paradoxically, can find itself of a great Empire and having some only in self-knowledge. There is a any charlatan can play upon us as if ject peoples), should not be fools without self-knowledge the self is we were unthinking instruments, or politically. But no amount of moral never found and the nation remains

politically. The Germans, we may now, that the greatest obstacle to the Germans did "die for their remember, were filled with moral human progress is not in the recountry" in millions at the crack of ardour when the war broke out. It cognised sins of individuals, not in their rulers were able to make fools moral reason for doing; the very Psychology is a dull and ugly of them because they had never for fact that many men desire the same mans as a nation. But, while we they are doing it all together are

look at it; they believe that ignor. The cynic is one who believes, to past, but with our present, so that our for doing unchristian things.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

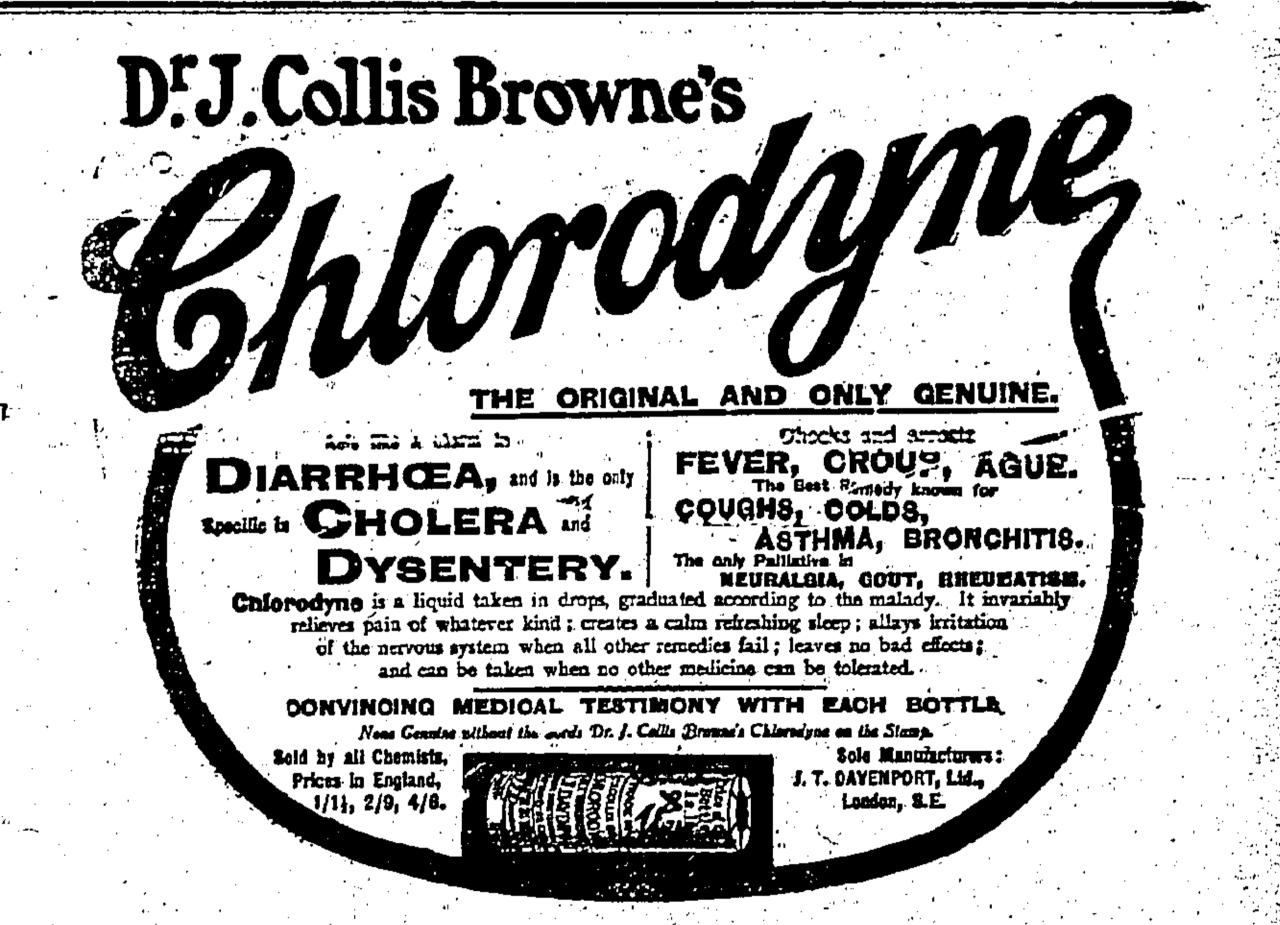
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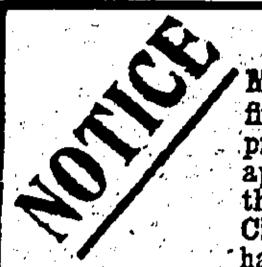
Lord Henry Bentinck, M.P., addressing a meeting at Kendal on "The League of Nations," said that the League must be based upon Christian foundations, and it must be assumed that, every individual would have the opportunity of developing his own personality. The same principle must be carried out in international politics. Every nation, whether fighting against us or not, had an equal right to develop its own nationality. One of the principles which was laid down at the conclusion of the war was that each nation should have self-determination in the matter of working out its own desting.

But how were we carrying out this principle in regard to our sister island. Ireland? Unfortunately at the present time, we seemed to be thoroughly wedded to a policy of force, to holding down the Irish people with an army of 60,000 to 70,000, well supplied with tanks and bombs and aeroplanes. He wished Eastern Europe of the principles of the League of Nations being carried out, for in that part of the world nation was still fighting against nation, although the Great War was over nearly twelve months ago...

He defined the League of Nations as the clearing house of international grievances," and insisted that such an agency must be worked by really honest, sincere, and democratic

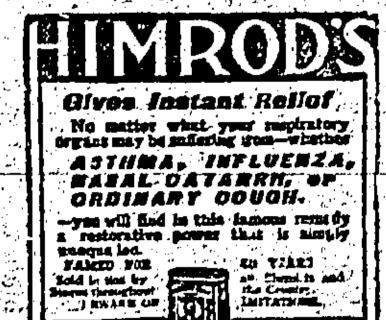
got command of his imagined against yelping with the pack. It is wonder still why mankind does not knowledge at present is our lack of conviction that only by means of it man with self-knowledge sees in that there is something of the pack. So what we need, if our power over can we attain to any secure happiness himself and knows to be as cruel as animal in all of us; we can read that things is not to become more and or goodness for ourselves or any more a danger to us, is self-knowledge | security of civilisation for the world. never avail to draw such a character; it. If we are to escape from the and the habit of impartial self- If once we are convinced of that. examination. We need more than then we shall be more eager to know aeroplanes or even medicine to turn ourselves than to fly; and as we the scientific spirit, and curiosity in- have attained to a wonderful skill: wards upon ourselves. Outwardly in flying, so we may attain to a we have much light, but within dark- wonderful proficiency in self-knowness: And this curiosity need not be ledge. At present even professing morbid or pathological. It is not to Christians do not know that to convict ourselves of sin or mad- practise Christianity they need far





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A SLOW GROWTH. motor vehicle its first fillip. Before so also were their motor vehicles. that time it was only slowly making. Those who had had experience of progress. It had been obscured by the facilities that the motor vehicle the development of the private car, gave were prompt to replace as far gently cleanse the system, thus dispell-and there were few who realised as possible the machines that the ing bilious headaches, purifying the that, although the private car had a Government had taken. Others pergreat future, the heavy vehicle, force had to follow their example the vial post free from the Dr. Williams' under which title is classified all and buy what they could and when Medicine Co., 98 Szechuen Road, Shangcommercial types, had a greater they could, for by this time industry, hai. It was with the greatest difficulty cashire and Yorkshire, was booming that industry could be made to see that the motor vehicle could serve it the highly specialised processes of well and efficiently. The railway manufacture in these areas, road and the horse held the field, and transport was in sharp demand. down to 1908, by which time the motor had been in existence some fifteen years, the commercial vehicles numbered no more thin 12,104. against motor transport discovered

deadweight of prejudice that had to growth is as expressed in figures be moved. In 1908 private cars cannot be said with any certainty, numbered 71,381, motor-cycles since there is no official census, but i 65,023, and trade, machines, as it has been estimated, admittedly on already mentioned, only 12,104.

1909 the figures were: Cars 74,746, crease in Lancashire and Yorkshire motor-cycles 75,000, heavy vehicles alone during the war period must

the delivery end. A WAR DEMAND.

received emphasis when the war came. Very soon the industries of congested with the movement of war material and of troops that neither delivery nor the collection of their goods could be counted upon. Their The war gave the commercial horses were commandeered, and under war orders, and because of

Within a few months traffic had flowed back to the roads, and in turn those who had held out The figures of the different types for themselves how, with a mobile of motor machines registered for transport medium of this character that and succeeding years illustrate at their command, facilities for trade more than anything else the slow were not only widened but cheapengrowth of commercial mechanical ed. It led to a tremendous growth transport, and indicate/ also the of motor transport. What that In not too certain a basis, that the in-

15,181: The 1912-census marks the amount to well over 25,000 vehicles. beginning of the boom in cars and What the business world discovercycles, but, curiously enough, a set- ed in 1915 and 1916 the public is now back in the commercial type. The realising. Anything like a reliable figures then were: Cars 175,247, census of motor venicles would now motor-cycles 132,245, commercial be unusually interesting, especially machines 12,627. In the following if, on the commercial side, it was a year, the last for which any fairly well classified one. It would show reliable figures are available, the how motor transport can, on the numbers were as follows: Cars one hand, compete with the railway 227,907, motor-cycles 179,926, in all but long-distance express traffic, dustrial vehicles 18,005. It will be and, on the other, has all but ousted from these statistics how the horse for short-distance haulage. thoroughly obscured the commercial Because of this it has tended to vehicle was by thecar and the specialise in itself, according to the kind of work required of it. We On the other hand, business firms have the steamers, whose usefulness which had adopted the new transport, has been extended since their adopbegan to see their outlay returning tion of rubber tyres, the heavy petrol along more than one channel. It lorries, from the 6 tonners down to was found that a machine could not the 2-tonners, and the lighter vans, only do the work of many horses, from 30cwt. type to the half-tonner, but could do it day after day. There and finally the electric vehicle, was no laying up for rest after a with a great future for town work. long journey, the area of delivery And, moreover, thanks to the war, we over cross-country to places to which have thousands of capable drivers there was no direct railway com- who before their army experiences munication was widened, and there had perhaps never seen under the was a great saving in time and in bonnet of a motor; certainly they cost of labour in the fact that the would not have been able to explain handling of goods was reduced to the mysteries stowed away there. the minimum—the loading at the And whatever the outcome, of the outgoing end and the unloading at present dispute, neither the vast number of machines nor these men are going to be unwanted in the These things, and many others, future. Motor road transport has proved itself.

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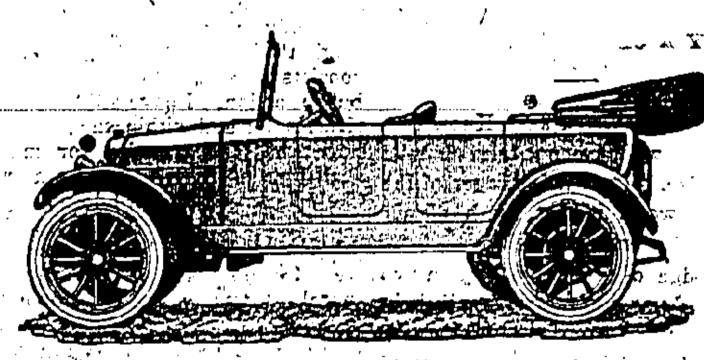
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Under the auspices of the English Zionist Federation a mass meeting was held at the People's Palace, Mile End, for the celebration of the 70th birthday of Dr. Max Nordau, the famous author and Zionist leader. Dr. Shmarya Levin, member of the Inner Executive of the Zionist Organization, was in the chair, and Mr. Israel Zangwill was the principal

speaker. Mr. Zangwill said that Max Nordau's tragic exile in Madrid during the war summed up the tragedy of his peoplet. It was a disgrace to civilization that Nordau should have been compelled to leave France, as he had been a life-long. champion of all those principles for which France and her Allies were supposed to be fighting.

There might be many a worse President of Palestine than Dr. Max Nordau, not that the day for a Jewish President was as near as "had been hoped when Mr. Balfour wrote his famous letter to Lord Rothschild. British interests, and still more the interests of civilization in general, demanded the establishment of an orderly State on the borders of Europe, Asia, and Africa. And if the dews did not create this State he failed to see who would bring the necessary means toturn a malarious semi-wilderness, without coal or iron, into a flourishing country.

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If the Jews were to be given neither a State nor a reasonable chance of establishing one in future, who could measure the results of such a disillusion? Without the right conditions he would advise the refusal of Palestine Let England keep her white elephant: let the Arabs continue to scratch the soil with their primitive ploughs. There was still time to insist on a free and full Palestine.

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The s.s. "Shantung," (Capt. Menkman) arrived from Shanghai yesterday with 2,413 tons of general cargo of which 465 tons were for Hongkong. She also brought 14 bags and 15 packages of mails.

The s.s. "Hainan," (Captain Page) arrived from Amoy via Singapore yesterday with 400 tons of general cargo for Hongkong.

The s.s. "Bourbon," (Captain Feuillat) arrived from Hongay yesterday with 1,575 tons of coal for Hong-

The s.s. "Kanju Maru," (Capt. Muira) arrived from Keerune yesterday with 1,650 tons of coal for Hongkong.

The s.s. "Hok Canton," (Capt. Livingdon) arrived from K. C. Wan this morning with 150 tons of general cargo for Hongkong.

### DEPARTURES.

The s.s. "Chenan," (Captain Laver) sails for Shanghai via Tsingtao at 4 p.m., to-day with 1,200 tons of general cargo.

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The s.s. "Kanju Maru," (Capt. Miura) sails for Takao at noon tomorrow with 1,600 tons of general

The s.s. "Melville Dollar," (Capt. Wright) sails for Vancouver via Shanghai at 7 a.m. to-morrow with 300 tons of general cargo.

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In the case of Malls closing before 8 a.m. Registration: closes at 5 c'clock on the previous evening.

### INWARD MAILS.

SUNDAY, December 30. Japan-Per SHINYO MARU. MONDAY, December 1. Japan-Per TAMA MARU. THURSDAY, December 4. Japan-Per TAMBA MARU.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

SUNDAY, November 30. Macao-Per SUI AN, 8.30 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung -Per KAIJO MARU, 9 s.m. MONDAY, December 1.

Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—Per CHANGSHA. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong-Per-KAIFONG, 10 a.m.

Japan via Nagasaki, Tacoma, Santiago and Havana-Per PANAMA MARU, 11 a.m. Straits and Bangkok-Per TJIKEM. The s.s. "Kaijo Maru," (Capt. Swatow, Shanghai and N b China -

Por CHOYSANG, 5 p.m. TUESDAY, December 2. Swafow and Bangkok-Per KANCHOW,

Shanghai and North China — Per SHANTUNG, 10 a.m.
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada.
United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—Per KOREA MARU. Registration

9.45 s.m. Letters 10.30 s.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per HAICHING, Noon.

THURSDAY, December 4.
Shanghai and North China — Per SUNNING, 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, December 5. Straits, Bangkok. Ceylon, Mauritius,
South Africa India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUROPE via
MARSEILLES—Per TAMBA
MARU. Registration 9.45 am.
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Swatow, Amoy and cochow—Per
QUINNEBAUG, 11 a.m.

TUESDAY, December 9. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per HAI-HONG, Noon. Philippine Islands - Per TAMING,

### MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The P. & O.-B.I. & A.L. s.s. Dilwara left Singapore for this Port on the 28th instant at 8 a.m., and is due here on the 3rd Dec. at about p.m. The N.Y. K. s.s. Asia Mars (Calcutta Lane) left Singapore for this port on the 28th Nov., and is expected here

on the 4th Dec. The N.Y.K. s.s. Kamo Mars (European Line) left London for this port via Suez Canal on the 22nd November, and is expected here on the 29th

### Latert Advices.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shinyo Maru (Bombay Line) left Moji for this port on the 25th November, and is expected here on the 30th November.

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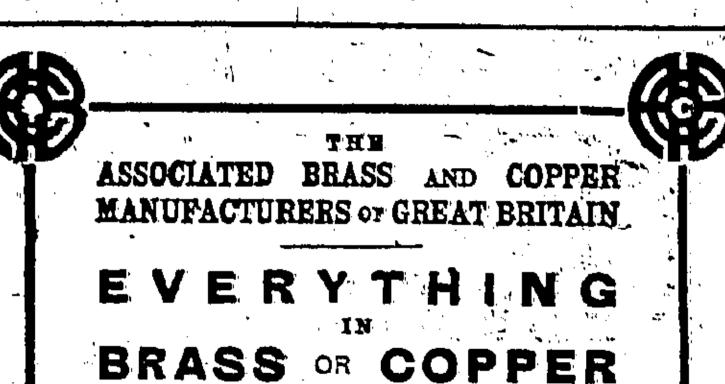
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Line) left Lendon for this port via Suez Canal on the 1st Nov., and is expected here on the 10th Dec. The N.Y. K. n.s. Kaifuku Me v (Coloutta Line) left Calcutta for take port via Rangoon and Singapore on the 25th November, and is expected here on

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### STEALING A BIKE.

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Defendant said a friend lent him the bicycle for a ride. He did not know it was a stolen one. He could not find the friend as the had dis appeared.

Sentence of four weeks' hard labour was passed.

### BILLIARDS

PALACE HOTEL HANDICAP. The handicap and drawing for the above took place at the Hotel on Wednesday and the following is the

FIRST ROUND HANDICAP. [All the points are minus.] E. D. Golding (200) v. P. Lanhon

P. S. Beatwell (200) v. E. Carr (scratch). J. Parkes (200) v. R. A. Tyrrell

R. O. Parret (20) v. A. E. Mc-Carthy (scratch), D. McKenzie (scratch) v. W. G. Matchen (20).

SECOND ROUND HANDICAP." Winners of the first round and F. C. Coleman (100) bye. G. A. Searle (50) v. W. W. Cooper

R. McKecknie (125) v. Blenkison K. Higashide (325) v. W. Hill (100) W. G. Gerrard (125) v. W. E. Wilson (30).

H. H. Taylor (20) v. S. Hewlett F. H. Woolman (20) v. W.S. Turnball (scratch).

C. Hatt (20) v. P. Hobbs (scratch). D. T. Hisen (125) v. J. Foulds (150). C. Fairbrother Mason (150) v. J. Morgan (125).

A. G. Heath (125) v. D. D. Urquhart (75). A. G. S. Merten (125) v. D. Cooper (scratch). F. S. Cooke (125) v. J. Gibson

T. Pitt (350) v. G. M. Bayley Play will commence on Monday, December 1, at 6 p.m. 6 p.m. E. D. Golding v. P. Lannon.

9 p.m. P. S. Beatwell v. E. Carr.

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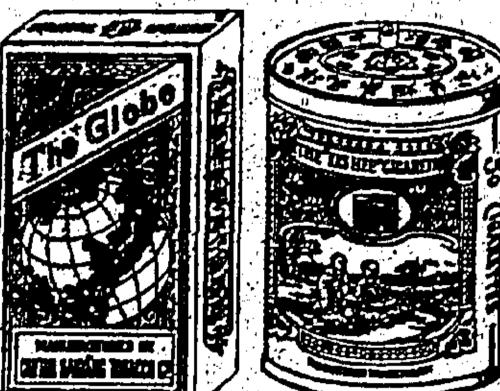
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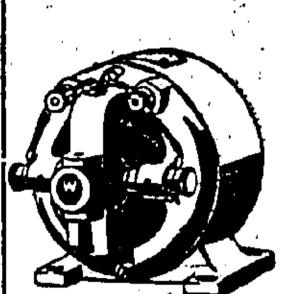
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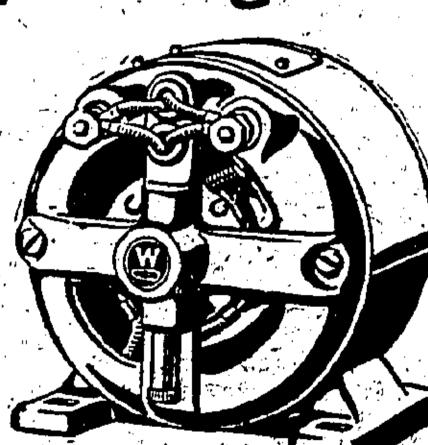


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